

FRANCE TO FIGHT BRITISH IF THEY BLOCKADE COAST

Roosevelt To Ask \$3,000,000,000 To Aid Britain

President Plans Gigantic Program To Start As Soon As Bill Is Signed

Will Soon Send Initial Re- quest for Funds to Con- gress; Confers with Party Leaders

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—The bill authorizing the enormous British aid program all but enacted, the administration moved swiftly today to obtain the money—some well-informed senator said \$3,000,000,000 would be sought as a start.

President Roosevelt spent a busy day conferring with fiscal and legislative advisors and Speaker Rayburn. One of the latter said that the chief executive would send to Congress by midweek his initial request for cash and contract authorizations under the program.

Reliable sources have indicated, however, that long before these funds specifically earmarked for British vessels and other equipment already on hand will be on their way to the British. The Lease-Lend bill empowers the president to transfer up to \$1,300,000,000 of existing munitions and supplies.

Final Action Wednesday

The Lease-Lend bill itself needs only a few formalities to make it law. The House is scheduled to approve the Senate's amendments tomorrow, after some brief debate.

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HELD IN KILLING



Elmer Albaugh
Sixteen-year-old Elmer Albaugh, Des Moines, Ia., high school student, was jailed after a fight that ended in the death of his manual training teacher, A. H. Horschburg, 61. Police charge that when Horschburg accused the boy of playing hooky, Albaugh struck the teacher, knocking him down and fracturing his skull.

Fascist Cruiser Believed Sunk By a Submarine

British Also Strike Again at Invasion Coast of France

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—British offensives at sea and in the air brought reports today that one of Italy's Fascist cruisers was "almost certainly" sunk by a submarine attack and that the RAF had struck again at the German-held coast of France.

The admiralty said that an Italian cruiser of the Condottieri "A" class, a sister ship of the Bartolomeo Colleoni, which was sunk in a Mediterranean battle last summer, had been torpedoed, apparently also in the Mediterranean, although the communication did not say so specifically.

An escort of Italian destroyers was believed to have picked up some of the survivors.

On the southeast coast of England a formation of bombers was observed flying over Dover Strait, indicating that the RAF was heading for a German occupied port, and explosions were heard from the direction of Boulogne soon afterward.

The Bartolomeo Colleoni and her three sister ships were considered to be among the fastest cruisers in the world. The Bartolomeo Colleoni was sunk last July 19 by an Australian cruiser and British destroyers.

The other three ships of the class are the Giovanni Delle Bande Nere, the Alberto Di Giussano and Al-

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Greeks Take Many Italian Prisoners

Capture Strong Positions in Battle with Fascist Forces

ATHENS, March 10 (AP)—The Greek high command reported tonight its forces in Albania had fought strong Italian positions and taken 300 more prisoners in the face of fiercely extended attacks which cost the Fascist forces a heavy toll.

The Italians' offensive started yesterday, the Greek command declared, but did not score "any successes whatever."

The Greek air force was credited with helping to check the Italians with bombs and machine-gun fire, and one Italian plane was reported destroyed.

These announcements followed reports during the day that 2,500 Italians were taken prisoner yesterday in a Greek charge up the craggy heights in the Tepeleni sector.

The Greeks said Tepeleni, held by the Italian Eleventh army since December in the face of repeated attacks, was likely to fall soon.

Among the Fascists captured yesterday, they said, were members of two elite divisions.

Transportation Strike Cripples New York City

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP)—The city's masses crowded and elbowed their way through the worst transportation tie-up here since 1926. More than 800,000 bus riders were forced to find other means of travel as a result of a strike on two major bus lines.

Not a bus rolled over twenty-seven routes, covering ninety-five percent of the lines in Manhattan and two in Queens. Eleven of these routes are cross-town, for which there is virtually no substitute travel except taxicabs.

Whole System Tied Up

"The whole system is tied up 100 per cent," conceded Edmund C. Collins, secretary of the two bus companies, the Fifth Avenue Coach Company and the New York Omnibus Corporation. Cabs and subways did a landoffice business.

Buses are vital in the city's transportation set-up, since trolley cars have almost disappeared from the streets of Manhattan.

The walk-out at 5 a. m. of 3,000 men, members of the Transport Workers Union (CIO), left 1,094 buses idle and added to the usual hurly-burly of the morning and evening rush hours.

Union Lists Demands

Police prohibited mass picketing and no disorders were reported.

The union is demanding a thirty-four-hour day, three weeks vacation with pay instead of the present two weeks and a twenty-five percent wage increase for the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, operators of the double-deck buses popular with sightseers, now receive top pay of seventy-four cents.

Drivers for the New York Omnibus Corporation, whose buses have no conductors, receive a maximum of ninety cents an hour.

LaGuardia Sees 'Mistake'

Mayor La Guardia, who called the

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Italian Editors Score Roosevelt Over Lease Bill

Declare "Intervention" May Involve United States in War

ROME, March 10 (AP)—The government-controlled Italian press denounced the United States' British aid program today as intervention against the Axis likely to involve America in a two-ocean war.

The pitch was set by Virginio Gayda, Fascism's leading editorial spokesman. There was no official comment.

The possibility of involvement of the United States in a conflict with Japan was emphasized by Gayda, editor of Il Giornale D'Italia.

"Roosevelt's move, which is open intervention in the war against the Axis," he wrote, "may finally bring into play the functions of the tripartite pact and create surprises for England and United States in the Pacific."

Insists Upon Blockade

The Axis counter-blockade, Gayda asserted, "is more determined than ever to bar passage of all supplies to England."

"It is not enough that arms, munitions and other war means leave the United States," he said. "They must reach their destination to be of value."

La Tribuna declared the law "is preparing bitter days and incalculable damage" for the American people.

Sees No Help for Britain

Anyhow, help to Britain, La Tribuna insisted, would be little because "everything has been so arranged that the aid contemplated in the law will finish up on the bottom of the Atlantic."

Gayda declared that "Roosevelt is preparing, as did Wilson, a new colossal North American economic-financial-social crisis."

When peace does "break" Gayda said, the United States will remain without customers and:

"It then will participate in the frightful financial and social collapse."

Murder of Girl In Kansas City Baffles Police

Mysterious Angles Prob- ed in Killing of Leila Adele Walsh

KANSAS CITY, March 10 (AP)—Police speculated tonight on the peculiarities of a sadistic slayer who plotted his bedroom attack on pretty Leila Adele Walsh so carefully he did not awaken her mother or brother—yet left a 100-yard trail of clues as he fled.

Miss Walsh, 24-year-old runnerup in a Kansas City university beauty contest four years ago, was hampered to death early Sunday morning. Her throat was severely slashed and a deep section was cut from her hip.

Planned All Details

Police said the slayer presumably had plotted the attack in detail—had abandoned an eight-pound railroad hammer at the foot of her bed, jabbed a knife with a seven-inch blade into the yard and dropped the piece of hip flesh 100 yards away. He wore gloves so he would not leave fingerprints; then discarded the gloves near the house.

Under direction of Lear B. Reed, police chief recruited from the FBI officers began one of the most meticulous searches here in years. They even put out a pickup order for a blonde youth with bandaged fingers on the possibility the prominent young woman might have scratched her assailant. Patrons reported seeing such a young man in a neighborhood drugstore.

Chief Reed commented:

"Most Vicious" Case

"I have worked on many crimes the last seventeen years and this is one of the most vicious. It is the work of a fiend. There was no evidence of robbery; no evidence of criminal assault, and the crime

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Transport Plane Crashes; Some of Passengers Hurt

American Airlines Ship Wrecked in Landing at Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, March 10 (AP)—An American Airlines DC-3 transport with nine passengers aboard skidded in a ground spin and struck a levee wall at Lunken airport tonight, but none of the passengers was hurt seriously. J. R. Merrill, district sales manager for the line, said.

Capt. Lester W. Bryant, 33, of Chicago, the pilot, was taken to a hospital with a possible fractured skull, although he walked from his plane and told those nearby "my law is so sore I can't talk."

One other passenger—J. W. McNeil, bound from Chicago to Washington—was taken to Christ hospital with a wrenched back. The remaining passengers and two crew members were at the airport an hour after the crash, Merrill said.

Identifies Passengers

He identified other crew members as co-pilot W. Murray of Chicago and Miss Audrey Marquiss of Chicago, stewardess, and other passengers as Attorney Fred C. Nonno-maker of Chicago; Ellis Verink of Evanston, Ill., manager of the Union Central Life Insurance Company; Miss Grace Butler of Des Moines; W. L. Dunn, en route to Washington; Ted Lemon, from Chicago to Cincinnati; W. McCleaster and Mr. Hedeem, from Chicago to Cincinnati.

George Richardson of Chicago, was discovered as a ninth passenger who, Merrill said, was booked on a non-stop flight from Chicago to New York but missed that plane and took the one that was wrecked here.

The plane, flight twenty from Chicago to Washington and New York, landed and skidded on a field made slippery by a rain which began early tonight. Merrill fixed the crash time at 8:25 p. m. (EST), twenty-five minutes after the ship's scheduled landing time.

Praise Pilot's Landing

Verink and Nonnamaker, both unhurt, described Captain Bryant's landing as "a beautiful job." Bryant, a "million-mile" has been flying since 1926.

Larry Morton, airways control tower operator, said the "rain static was terrific" when the plane landed.

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Strikes Continue To Tie Up Large Defense Projects

Higher Pay and Changes in Working Conditions Demanded

[By The Associated Press]

Walkouts occurred yesterday (Monday) at a plant making artillery parts and ammunition and at an electrical equipment concern holding defense contracts.

More spectacular though of no direct effect on defense production was a strike of 3,500 bus lines employees in New York city which employs service on twenty-seven routes servicing 875,000 residents of Manhattan and Queens.

Higher pay was an issue in all three strikes.

Strike in Philadelphia

A twenty-five percent increase in the hourly guarantee for piece workers was among demands made by employees who quit work at the J. G. Brill company, Philadelphia, which has contracts for \$418,661 worth of artillery mounts and ammunition. The CIO Steel Workers Organizing committee said ninety-five percent of the company's 1,500 employees answered the strike call. In addition to wage increases, a union shop and vacation and seniority concessions were asked.

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German Newspapers Ignore Aid Bill

BERLIN, March 10 (AP)—German afternoon newspapers were devoid of comment on the U. S. Senate's passage of the Aid-to-Britain bill and carried only medium-length articles on inside pages detailing contents of the measure.

Officially, Berlin was silent and no comment was expected until the measure actually becomes law. The commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland, with close foreign office connections, said Nazi officialdom would have something to say when the time comes.

Harpo Marx and Irving Berlin Are Listed as 'Seamen' for Joe Schenck

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP)—A description of the voyages of Joseph M. Schenck's yacht Caroline, during which Harpo Marx and others of the film colony were listed on the manifest as "seamen," caused laughter among spectators in a Federal Court room today at Schenck's trial on income tax evasion charges.

More titillation was heard when Harpo and his brother Chico—two members of the three-man team of brother-comedians—testified and demonstrated poor memories.

Harpo couldn't recall whether he was married during a 1936 visit to the home of Schenck motion picture magnate, and Chico was at a loss to explain who paid the hotel bills for an outing with Schenck in the same year.

Seldom Left Anchorage

The yacht's skipper, Captain Victor Johnson, conceded the vessel rarely left her California anchorage with her passengers because "people like Darryl Zanuck and some of the others would get seasick at sea."

Testimony about the yacht was brought into the trial because the government contends tax deductions made by Schenck incidental to operation of the yacht were invalid on the ground that yacht was not used for business purposes.

Berlin Also a Sailor

Harpo Marx was listed as a "seaman" on a 1937 voyage to Mexico. Others among the "crew" were Irving Berlin, a seaman; his wife, Mary Ellen Berlin, as a stewardess and Susan Fleming as a waitress.

Johnson explained that it was customary on trips to Mexico to list guests as crew members to satisfy immigration authorities.

Harpo Marx, asked by chief assistant United States Attorney Mathias P. Correa whether he had had any "financial transactions" with Schenck while a house guest, testified he won \$7,827 in card games.

"In your case was it luck or perspicacity?" Defense Attorney Harold Corbin asked on cross-examination.

"I'd call it holding aces," replied Harpo, who never says anything in the Marx brothers movies.

GERMAN MOTORIZED ARTILLERY IN BULGARIA



A German motorized artillery column speeds over wintry Bulgarian mountain roads; as Nazi forces poured into the country. The massing of German troops in Bulgaria was the big menace to Greece and a Belgrade Yugoslavia, report said Greece has asked neighboring Turkey to say yes or no whether she proposes to fulfill 1933-34 mutual assistance treaties and aid the Greeks if the Nazis attack. (Picture by radio from Berlin to New York.)

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Germany Demands Full Power over Yugoslavia

Hopes of a Compromise Dashed by Latest Word from Nazis

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, March 10 (AP)—Germany was reported in authoritative diplomatic quarters tonight to have dashed Yugoslav hopes of a compromise understanding with the Axis and to have demanded full alliance in the three-power pact.

As a consequence, there were unconfirmed reports that Premier Dragisa Cvetkovik and Foreign Minister Alexander Cincar-Markovic will go to Germany tomorrow to join Bulgaria, Slovakia, Rumania and

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40 Strikers Keep 400 Out of Work For Post-Gazette

Pittsburgh Publication Forced To Suspend in Fight with AFL Union

PITTSBURGH, March 10 (AP)—The Post-Gazette announced today it was "forced to suspend publication until further notice" because "a number of vital production departments failed to report for work Thursday afternoon. None of today's editions was published. The Post-Gazette said in a statement.

Members of three unions reported for work despite the picket lines but others refused although in one case local officers gave positive orders that they should do so and in another the International union had sent word that the contract obligated the men to report for duty.

"The Newspaper Alliance, which precipitated the controversy, had a contract with the Post-Gazette which does not expire until May 19."

The dispute arose last Thursday when the Post-Gazette published an "Aid Britain" edition, which was sold on the streets by volunteers and the proceeds donated to help England.

The Post-Gazette employs about forty members of the Alliance and has a total of about 400 employees.

Lists Dog as Dependent In Draft Questionnaire, But Escapes Penalty

CHICAGO, March 10 (AP)—John Niemann, 35, has apologized for listing his dog, Patsy, as a dependent, in his selective service questionnaire.

He also has apologized for replying, "how the hell do I know?" to the question on cost of home maintenance, and writing that he did not know where or when he was born, but that he "supposed" he was white.

Consequently the complaint made against him by selective service authorities was dismissed by U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker today.

Niemann, a discount company adjuster, said he objected to war and the Roosevelt administration.

Japanese Newspaper Sees War as Nearer

TOKYO, March 11—(Tuesday) (AP)—The newspaper Asahi said "New York information" indicated today that the first step under the Aid to Britain bill will be an exchange of American destroyers for British capital ships whereby the "United States can send capital ships to far-eastern waters against Japan."

Other leading newspapers noted the opportunities of increased American pressure against Japan and declared Senate passage of the measure pushed the U. S. closer to active participation in the war.

2 Nazi Bombing Planes Brought Down in Flames

LONDON, March 11—(Tuesday) (AP)—Two German raiding planes were downed in flames early today as the Nazi air force assault on a south coast city ran into the roaring twin defenses of night fighters and anti-aircraft cannon.

The Germans concentrated on the unidentified city for the second successive night after Britain's RAF had streaked across the moonlit English channel to pound the port of Boulogne in a night follow-up of three unopposed daylight sweeps over German-occupied France, British sources said.

Berlin itself had four alarms, two before midnight and two afterward, but saw and heard no planes. All were reported turned back over the Thames estuary by curtains of anti-aircraft fire.

Bomber Blows Up

One bomber shot down over the south coast roared like a rocket directly into the sea, while the other landed on shore and blew up with a shuddering explosion of its racked bombs.

Whether fighters or ground guns got the pair was not specified, but fighters were declared to have been extremely active at the time.

German planes also were reported over East Anglia, Northeast England, Liverpool and another North-west city.

Violent explosions shook the doors and windows of houses on the Kent coast from a violent bombing, as the British air ministry was announcing that three offensive circuits were carried out by fighting planes during the afternoon.

No Nazi Opposition

The ministry said no opposition was met from the German Luftwaffe during the day raids, but that one British plane was brought down by anti-aircraft fire.

When the night sweep started

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Frenchmen Must Eat, Vichy Says In Threatening To Convoy Ships

Admiral Darlan Declares He May Ask for Arms and Protection for Mer- chantmen To Carry Food

VICHY, France, March 10 (AP)—The French government, vowing that Frenchmen shall eat, served emphatic notice today that its naval ships would convoy merchantmen if the British persist in their blockade of France.

The Vichy regime's attitude was set forth by Admiral Jean Darlan, vice-premier and foreign minister, to American press representatives in the presence of Chief of State Philip Petain and Minister of Food Supply Jean Achard.

"If the British continue this blockade, which I consider idiotic, I will be obliged to ask permission to provide arms and protection for our merchantmen," Darlan said bitterly.

"I will let nothing stand in the way of the French people's eating. The Germans are more generous and more comprehensive of the needs of humanity than the English."

In London, British quarters intimated that the blockade would continue to be enforced, regardless of any protection for French merchantmen.

"Awkward," London Says

Informed circles in the British capital said they were without official word of Darlan's statement. Unofficial London quarters frankly admitted it would be "awkward" to have the French navy against the British fleet but these informants held to the belief that popular opinion in France would oppose such a move if it appeared that

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No Naval Trades, Halifax Asserts

British Ambassador Sees No Exchanges Between U. S. and Britain

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Viscount Halifax, the British ambassador, said today that he considered it to be unlikely now or in the future that the United States and Great Britain would trade any naval craft.

The ambassador made the statement to reporters during a call at the state department. Halifax said he had never heard the matter discussed nor did he consider it likely now or in the future.

With R. G. Casey, the Australian minister, Halifax exchanged ratifications with Secretary Hull on a supplementary land tenure convention.

Soft Coal Miners And Operators To Meet in New York

Conferences Will Decide Future Conditions for Industry

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP)—The nation's soft coal industry—growing more vital daily to this country's defense—will bring management and labor together tomorrow in a joint effort to determine future conditions under which nearly a half million miners will work.

President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America (U. M. W.) and 150 union leaders will present their already determined demands upon mine operators in the eight-state Appalachian Bituminous area at the opening conference.

Although Lewis kept secret just what his "specific demands" would be, an earlier U. M. W. statement said higher wages and shorter hours would be asked in negotiations to replace the two-year contract which expires March 31.

Both groups met briefly today to organize their negotiating machinery and adjourned without making any official statements.

Length of Talks in Doubt

One question seemed to be uppermost in pre-conference conversations: How long will negotiations continue?

Two years ago, the eventual conference began March 14 and continued until May 12. Negotiations were marked by bitter sessions, a general strike in the coal fields after the old contract expired, a resultant coal shortage throughout the east, and ultimate federal intervention.

Approximately 450,000 men in the bituminous mines will be affected by the forthcoming negotiations. They dig almost seventy per cent of the country's soft coal, a fuel widely used by defense industries.

Meeting with Lewis today was CIO President Philip Murray, vice president of the U. M. W., members of the union's international executive board, and national and district executive officers.

Many Associations Represented

Operator representatives came from the score or more signatory coal associations which signed the expiring contract. Ezra Van Horn, of Cleveland, executive vice-president of the Ohio Coal Association, presided at the organizational meeting of the operators. He indicated that the group might select its negotiating committee tomorrow. Other operator representatives said union demands probably would not bring any operator reaction until full study had been made.

Expect Wage Demands

Some conferees on both sides said they expected substantial wage increase demands might be made inasmuch as production is up 14 per cent above a year ago. One unofficial operator spokesman said that this increase did not mean "that we are making any more money, but simply losing less."

The expiring contract provides a thirty-five-hour week, a \$6 daily basic wage in the north and \$5.60 in the south. A \$1 a day increase and thirty-hour week have been mentioned in unofficial conversations.

The eight states involved in the area are Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Eastern Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, and Tennessee.

Murder of Girl

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went far beyond any motive for revenge."

Miss Welsh and Richard W. Funk, an oil company clerk, returned about 1:30 a. m. Sunday from a police benefit circus and a visit to a cocktail lounge. Funk told police he went on home and was notified shortly before noon of the slaying by a relative of Miss Welsh. Her mother, Mrs. Marie F. Welsh, had discovered the body when she went to awaken her daughter for church.

May Have Hidden

Police speculated that the slayer might have hidden in a garage on a lot adjoining the rear of the Welsh home, in a well-to-do residential section. There he could have watched the girl prepare for bed. He entered through her bedroom window. Clothes dumped into a pail in the garage for use in cleaning an automobile were scattered about the yard and one, a discarded shirt, was stuffed in the wound in Miss Welsh's throat.

Miss Welsh's family was prominent. Her grandfather, James B. Welsh, was a well known real estate dealer. She was to have shared \$200,000 in trust funds from her grandfather's estate.

Transportation

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Strike a "tragic mistake," added that "these men could have negotiated with the company on the basis of the existing contract without striking."

Austin Hogan, union president, said the union would be pleased to negotiate a new agreement "just as soon as the companies come forward with a reasonable counter proposal."

He contended the companies had forced the strike. The companies said the demands were "fantastic" and called for increases amounting to \$1,240,000 a year.

Child Bride Tries Suicide in Court

Draws Revolver when Her Husband Is Convicted of Perjury

FREDERICK, Md., March 10 (AP)—A 16-year-old child bride of less than a year drew a \$200 fine for contempt today after she whipped a pistol from her purse in Circuit Court and threatened suicide upon hearing her 27-year-old husband convicted of perjury in obtaining their marriage license.

The young bride, Mrs. Rosemary Harvey Lowe, formerly of Edgewater Beach, sobbed bitterly as she thrust her hand into her bag, pulled out the gun and pointed it toward her heart.

Mother Grabs Weapon

Her mother, Mrs. Rose Harvey, grabbed the weapon and engaged in a desperate struggle for its possession. Edward T. Michael of Edgewater, a state witness, came to her aid and obtained the gun. Bailiff Edward Myers and Acting Sheriff Horace Alexander, who took it in turn, said it was fully loaded.

Judge Charles W. Woodward ordered the sobbing girl-wife brought before him and asked her what she had intended to do with the pistol.

Planned to End Life

She said she had planned to shoot herself if her husband, Earl Lowe, of near Hunting Hill, Montgomery county, were convicted.

Lowe had been accused of giving the girl's age as 18 instead of 15 when applying for their marriage license last June.

Judge Woodward fined Mrs. Lowe \$200 for contempt and remanded her to jail in default of her fine.

Her husband has, given three months in jail on the perjury charge.

Much Higher Taxes Predicted by Taft

Destruction of Free Enterprise Looms, Senator Says

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) said tonight that persons earning less than \$10,000 a year would "have to contribute from fifteen to twenty per cent" of their incomes in taxes if current governmental programs were to be soundly financed.

Speaking at the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Ohio Society of New York, he said the financial policy "we are pursuing is one which must lead ultimately to the destruction of the free enterprise system."

The federal administration had not made adequate efforts to resist inflation or to cut expenses, he declared, and the necessary alternative "is the increase of taxation."

Taft said that if this country entered the war the cost of conducting it would "undoubtedly" reach \$50,000,000,000 a year.

"I do not think it is possible to exaggerate the danger in the present situation," he said. "Of course no one can tell when the lid will blow off. But if anything is certain, it is that no nation any more than an individual can go on living indefinitely on borrowed money."

"If the people demand the continuance of the kind of government which is spending twenty-five per cent of the national income on federal state and local expenses—and apparently they do—then we must devise a tax system that will take twenty-five per cent of their income."

Hatch Wants Teeth In Campaign Act

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Senator Hatch (D-New Mexico) contended in the Senate today that the 22,000,000 votes cast for Wendell Willkie in the last election demonstrated that expenditure of money could be effective in a political campaign.

He made the assertion while urging that the present law restricting political spending be amended to make it "so strong it cannot be evaded." At the same time, he said he did not "lay any charge against the Republican party that I do not lay against my own party."

Willkie, Hatch remarked, had been a "comparative unknown" when nominated for the presidency, but the Republican party started a nationwide "advertising campaign" whereby it undertook to "sell Mr. Willkie to the American people just as it would try to sell any other merchandise."

The result, he said, was a "success" even though Willkie was not elected.

Experts Probe Death Of Henry Anthony

DENTON, Md., March 10 (AP)—Authorities investigating the death of Henry Anthony, 29, whose battered body was found on the road-Greensboro road, sought the aid of medical experts in Baltimore today.

Dr. Jesse Fifer, acting pathologist, who performed an autopsy last night, sent vital organs to the state medical examiner's office in Baltimore for examination to determine the cause of death.

State's Attorney Layman J. Redden expressed belief that Anthony was the victim of a hit-run driver. Anthony's mangled body was found nearly yesterday.

Shark Bites Man In Fishing Boal

LOS ANGELES, March 10 (AP)—Fishing off Santa Monica Sunday night, Frank Martinez, 33, of San Pedro, hooked a 4-foot Bonita shark on his hand line and tossed it back in his boat without further attention. The shark flopped its way to where Martinez sat at the tiller and seized his right wrist. He killed the fish, wrapped his wrist in a newspaper and set out for the harbor at San Pedro. He arrived today, slumped over his tiller, semi-conscious for the harbor at San Pedro. He arrived today, slumped over his tiller, semi-conscious for the harbor at San Pedro. He arrived today, slumped over his tiller, semi-conscious for the harbor at San Pedro.

Training of 29th Shows Progress

Division Is Well Equipped and Has 800 Garand Rifles

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., March 10 (AP)—Training of the army's Twenty-ninth division went on apace today with the division, said to be one of best equipped with new rifles in federal service to date, not suffering from a shortage of certain other materials needed.

Ranking officers said a lack of mortars, heavy machine guns and anti-tank weapons was not proving a handicap and that such equipment, if available, would not be used in the immediate future even if the division had a full complement.

Get 800 Garand Rifles

Added to the Twenty-ninth's outfit the last few days have been 800 new Garand rifles issued to the One-hundred-seventy-fifth (old Fifth of Maryland) and the One-hundred-seventy-sixth (Virginia) Infantry regiments. The One-hundred-fiftieth (old First Maryland) and One-hundred-sixteenth regiments already have been provided with the new modern rifle.

Officers indicated priority of equipment was being given to the nine regular army divisions and to the four national guard divisions which were federalized last September.

Motor Equipment Arrives

Motor trucks, reconnaissance and command cars, motorcycles and other motorized equipment are arriving daily. Equipment received yesterday included 3,700 training gas masks—a type which would give full protection against all gases for four hours. Service masks are not issued to troops such as these in training, but will be provided later, if needed.

The masks were distributed among the various regiments on a prorata basis and the soldiers soon will begin receiving instructions in their use.

Prepare for Attempt To Refloat Norwegian Freighter Olaf Bergh

OCEAN CITY, Md., March 10 (AP)—Salvage workers swarmed over the grounded 400-foot Norwegian freighter Olaf Bergh today, preparing for an attempt tomorrow to refloat the vessel, held fast aground on a sand bar three miles north of here.

Rivets were taken out of the hull to permit the ship to fill partially with water. It was carrying no cargo and it was hoped that the weight of the water would help the ship to blow off. But if anything is certain, it is that no nation any more than an individual can go on living indefinitely on borrowed money.

A tug was standing by with a line on the Olaf Bergh, ready for the effort to free the ship, which was driven aground a scant 100 feet offshore in Friday night's storm.

Salvagers said it might take a week or more to float the vessel and Capt. T. P. Phillips of the coast guard station here, said the job might take as long as two or three weeks.

Twenty-one seamen of the vessel's crew left for Philadelphia to await departure to foreign ports, leaving Capt. O. M. Klesfeyev and a skeleton crew aboard.

Tax Collections Above Expectations

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today that income tax collections were "running ahead of our estimates," but gave no figures. This is the last week for filing income tax returns.

The treasury secretary also said that the work on new tax proposals would be begun as soon as tabulations of current collections were completed enough to indicate the revenue possibilities of present taxes.

Fascist Cruiser

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berico Da Barbiano, all of 5,079 tons and having eight six-inch guns. All were built in 1930.

It was estimated that Italy now has twenty cruisers as well as three Colonial cruisers, auxiliary vessels of the fleet. One Colonial cruiser has been sunk.

When British naval bombers raided Italy's main naval base at Taranto last November, seriously crippling two battleships and damaging another, the British admiralty announced that one half of the Italian navy's capital ships had been made ineffective.

O'Connor's Budget Bill Not Likely To Provoke Fight

Passage Is Virtually Assured; Fireworks Bill in Senate

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 10 (AP)—Despite last-minute opposition from the floor, Governor O'Connor's record-smashing \$107,443,000 budget for 1942-43 passed in the House of Delegates tonight by a comfortable margin.

The mammoth appropriations measure now goes to the Senate. Administration leaders predicted it would be approved in the upper chamber and sent to O'Connor for signing this week.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 10 (AP)—Worn down by four hours of budget debate last Friday, the House of Delegates took up the administration's appropriations bill for the last time tonight, while the Senate chose up sides over prohibitory fireworks legislation.

With final passage in the House assured, the budget will face comparatively easy sledding in the Senate, leaders predicted. Only one or two senators have indicated opposition and there were no signs that they had any backing of consequence.

The legislative council's bill, publicly-supported by Governor O'Connor, came up with other routine business, bearing an amendment which proponents of the measure said would devitalize it.

Attached by the Judicial Proceedings committee, the amendment would give the insurance commissioner authority to permit sale and use of fireworks which he deems "safe."

As originally drawn, the bill banned fireworks throughout the state, except in properly supervised public displays, licensed by the commissioner.

Squier Bill Reported

Opponents of the prohibitory bill, represented by Senator Cecil Squier (D-Cecil), proposed a regulatory measure instead. Friday, the Judicial Proceedings committee reported the Squier bill out without recommendation and it was made a special order of business for Thursday. Another administration measure was offered, proposing creation of a juvenile delinquency commission of five unsalaried members. The bill would require this commission to:

"Investigate thoroughly the entire subject of delinquent and dependent children in the state, including the general and specific causes of such delinquency or dependency, the effectiveness of methods of treatment by public and private agencies, the relationship of and cooperation between such agencies, the control over the expenditure of public funds and the standards and practices of all such agencies."

Report by Sept. 1, 1942

The commission's report would be made to the governor and legislative council before Sept. 1, 1942.

Establishment of such a commission was recommended recently by a special gubernatorial juvenile delinquency commission. The special group asserted a mass of additional data was needed before formal corrective legislation could be recommended.

The Assembly faced this week the biggest pile of controversial bills it has stacked up so far, with Thursday set aside as the big day. In addition to Squier's fireworks bill, the Senate must debate long-fought legislation which would permit women to serve on juries. By Thursday, barring unforeseen delays, the Senate also may get around to final action on the budget.

Both houses have scheduled day and night sessions this week in an effort to avert a last-minute jam before sine die adjournment March 31.

Addis Ababa Railroad Bombed by British

CAIRO, Egypt, March 10 (AP)—British forces pressing into Ethiopia have struck at the colony's lifeline by bombing the Addis Ababa-Jibuti railway, the RAF command announced today.

A train near Dire Dawa and the airport at that town, sixty-five miles from the border of British Somaliland, were declared blasted by British bombers Saturday night, despite a sharp battle put up by Italian fighter planes.

The British also said they attacked the station at Addagalla, about fifty miles northeast of Dire Dawa. From the latter town the railroad dips to the south on a loop that ends in Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia. Italian positions in besieged Cheret, Eritrea; the harbor at Tripoli, Libya; and airdromes in Western Libya also were bombed, the communiqué said, but the battle lines in these areas remained little changed.

Woman Asphyxiated In Bathroom

SALISBURY, Md., March 10 (AP)—Funeral services were held today for Miss Alice Guest Leonard, 32, who was asphyxiated in the bathroom of her home Saturday night.

Dr. L. A. Rademaker, medical examiner, said a tube of the gas heater was broken, apparently when Miss Leonard moved the heater before getting into the bath tub.

Senate Approves Naval Stations At Eight Bases

Will Also Strengthen Guam, Samoa and Other Positions

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—The Senate gave swift and unanimous approval today to legislation authorizing the establishment of naval air stations at eight bases being acquired from Great Britain in exchange for destroyers.

The construction work at the British bases, estimated to cost \$58,250,000, was part of a \$346,031,383 program which included also strengthening facilities at Guam and Samoa and development of defense works in the Alaskan, Panama Canal, Caribbean and Continental United States areas.

The program had previously been authorized by the House, which now must act on Senate amendments. In connection with one part of the building program at the Norfolk navy yard, the committee reported that "a large number of expeditionary landing boats are being assembled in the Norfolk area in connection with expeditionary force preparations."

The navy explained that this meant that 404 blunt-nose, open craft were being built as "a normal preparedness measure" and would be stored until needed. No specific expedition was contemplated, naval officials emphasized.

Close on the heels of the naval public works measures, the Senate approved a \$153,567,102 supplemental defense fund, of which \$169,415,000 would be allocated for carrying out projects previously authorized. The amount included \$4,700,000 for Guam and \$8,100,000 for Samoa, as well as cash for some of the British base development projects.

Frenchmen Must

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supplies were leaking to Germany. With the arrival of the United States Red Cross relief ship Cold Harbor at Marseille with a load of clothing and food, French leaders here disclosed that the government had appealed to the United States for 5,000,000 quintals (18,348,300 bushels) of wheat for unoccupied France.

Hopes To Increase Supplies

U. S. Ambassador Admiral William D. Leahy said here that he hoped increasing supplies would be sent for distribution to needy French civilians. He declared the Cold Harbor's cargo was symbolic of American sympathy for France "in her hour of need."

Darlan said he considered the British blockade against Germany to be "useless" and added that he had told Admiral Leahy as much last night.

Here Marshal Petain, who like his colleagues appeared in serious mood throughout the interview, interrupted to point out that the Germans had released 2,000,000 quintals of the 2,700,000 quintals of wheat they had requisitioned for the German army.

Achard said the French were the world's heaviest bread eaters and could not live without bread. He added that the 1940 wheat harvest was little more than half of normal.

U. S. Raises Question Of Food for France

By J. C. STARK

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—In the face of French threats to arm or convey supply ships through the British blockade, the United States raised the question of food for unoccupied France with Great Britain again today but without any apparent result.

Viscount Halifax, the British ambassador, said the matter arose during a brief conference with Secretary of State Hull but he indicated the British had no intention of relaxing the blockade further in favor of the Vichy government.

The ambassador said his government had made plain its reasons for refusing to allow food into German-occupied territory in a new statement here last night, adding that unoccupied France was in a somewhat different position but raised similar problems.

France Seeks Wheat

As the principal intermediary of the two former Allies, the United States was urged by France to seek modification of the blockade to permit more than 18,000,000 bushels of American wheat to be shipped into the unoccupied zone.

"If the British continue this blockade, which I consider imbecile," Vice Premier Jean Darlan said at Vichy, "I will be obliged to ask permission to provide arms protection for our merchantmen. I will let nothing stand in the way of the French people's eating."

Naval Encounters Loom

Officials here were mindful that such a step might result in naval encounters between the British and French and possibly sway the Vichy government into even closer collaboration with Germany.

Until they weighed all the factors in the delicate situation, the officials would not comment. But on the basis of present advice regarding the French attitude, there was no indication that strong pressure was planned to weaken the blockade in favor of unoccupied France.

Through the personal efforts of President Roosevelt, the British government eased the restrictions to permit limited Red Cross supplies to go through the blockade.

Germany

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Hungary in the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis.

On the eve of the day it had been reported Yugoslav statesmen would go to Berlin to sign a friendship and non-aggression agreement with Germany, the Nazi minister Viktor von Heeren was said to have called on Cinciar-Markovic and declared such a compromise was not acceptable.

By a friendship and non-aggression accord Yugoslavia had hoped to remain a bystander in threatened Balkan troubles and to avoid taking sides until the situation is clearer.

Blow to Yugoslavia

But Germany's veto appeared to have cast her in the same role as Bulgaria and Rumania—whose territory already is occupied by German armies.

If German occupation becomes the lot of Yugoslavia, the operation may be not without difficulty, for reports here told of undercover movements in the provinces to organize resistance among hard-fighting peasants and war veterans.

One organization was said to be led by Kosca Pecanac, who helped direct Serb resistance to Germany and Austria-Hungary in the World War.

From Rumania came the news that Germany's submarine assembly plant at the Black Sea port of Constanta is working day and night assembling trailloads of small knocked-down submarines which have arrived the last few days.

German Strengthen Positions In Bulgaria German troops and air force were reported steadily strengthening their positions and supply depots.

Greece, faced with the possibility of having to take the first blow of this Nazi Balkan army, declared yesterday through her Premier, Alexandros Korizis, her determination "to die rather than be subdued."

Turkey was watching Yugoslavia's attitude toward German pressure before announcing her own policy regarding any Nazi push into Greece.

The national assembly opened its spring session and devoted its entire attention to Nazi threats in the Balkans. Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu discussed the nation's foreign policy in a secret session of the People's party to which all deputies of the assembly belong. The nature of his discourse was not learned.

Defense preparations were rushed along the Bulgarian frontier to face massing German troops.

Rendel Leaves Sofia

Headed by Minister George W. Rendel, the British legation and consular staffs of sixty-one persons and their families and seven other British subjects left Sofia at 11 p. m. for Turkey by special train.

It was learned that Bulgaria is starting the demobilization of the hundreds of thousands of reservists she rushed to her Turkish and Greek frontiers at the time of the German march-in.

The demobilization was at the request of German authorities, it was reported. The Germans considered the Bulgarian reservists no longer necessary since German troops are on the borders, and preferred that the men be put back to work producing as large crops as possible.

Hoffman Charges AFL Holds Up Projects With FDR's Consent

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Representative Hoffman (R-Mich.) told the House today that the American Federation of Labor was holding up construction on the army medical center's \$750,000 hospital addition here "to enforce its demand that all those working on that project kick into its treasury before the work can proceed."

He said that this project, which includes fifteen barracks and two patient wards, was fifty per cent complete but that local AFL unions were demanding that the seven sub-contractors, who, he added, pay union wages and observe union hours, employ only AFL members.

President Roosevelt, Hoffman said, "by his very silence, approves of and renders aid to a drive to force American workers out of their jobs, to render them obedient to an organization carrying on unlawful activities."

Baltimore Unions To Protest Senate Bill

BALTIMORE, March 10 (AP)—A Western Maryland delegation of 200 and approximately 300 members of Baltimore labor unions are expected to go to Annapolis by automobile tomorrow to protest Senate Bill 117, the so-called anti-sabotage bill, which Baltimore CIO units contend is anti-labor.

The Baltimore delegation will include automobile, shipyard, clothing, sugar, furniture and building trades workers, it was announced. A motorcade will assemble at 9 a. m., at Broadway and Eastern avenues.

James Roosevelt's Divorce Final

LOS ANGELES, March 10 (AP)—James Roosevelt, son of the president, today made final the divorce which his wife, Betsey Quesing Roosevelt, obtained a year ago.

His attorneys, who entered the necessary decree in Superior Court, explained that since Mrs. Roosevelt was in the east it was considered more convenient for Roosevelt to enter the decree.

Roosevelt, a motion picture producer, now is on a year's duty as a captain of marines, stationed at San Diego.

Norfolk & Western Buys New Cars and Recalls Employees

Defense Program Greatly Increases Railroad's Business

ROANOKE, Va., March 10 (AP)—The Norfolk and Western railroad has called for new equipment and additional manpower to meet the heavy demands made upon it as a result of the defense program.

Officials said here today that the line had purchased thirty-five all-steel Pullman chair cars for conversion into coaches, and that ten of the thirty-five already have been received at the Roanoke shops. The necessary work will be done on the other twenty-five by the Pullman Standard Car and Manufacturing Company.

The N. & W. has been using coaches chartered from the Pennsylvania railroad to supplement its own equipment in the daily movement of laborers to and from the Radford Ordnance Works, where about 22,000 men are now employed. Eight special trains are now being operated for the workmen building the \$44,100,000 smokeless powder plant on the New River. Five run from Roanoke, two from Bluefield and one from Wytheville.

Nearly all furloughed employees in the railway's train operating service, including some who have been off the job as long as twenty-five years, have been recalled, officials said. In addition, it was said that a large number of new brakemen have been employed at different points on the system.

The N. & W. last week announced the order of fifteen streamlined passenger coaches for use on "the Pocahontas" and "the Cavalier" between Norfolk and Cincinnati.

12 Firemen Die In Theater Fire

Twenty-Eight Others Injured in Tragedy at Brockton, Mass.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 10 (AP)—Death of twelve firemen and injury of twenty-eight others in a \$50,000 early-morning theater blaze left this industrial city's fire department crippled tonight.

Names of ten of the injured were on the danger list at Brockton hospital and slim hope was held for recovery of one of them.

State inspectors immediately launched an investigation into the collapse (early today) of the snow-covered theater roof during the height of the fire, plunging dozens of firemen from a balcony.

Mayor Fred Rowe called an emergency meeting of the city council and conferred with relief agencies to raise a fund for families of the victims.

The toll of casualties was not determined until hours after the blaze was controlled, as the suddenness of the roof's collapse had turned the theater into a screaming, debris-heaped bedlam.

The theater was filled with shouts of injured men calling for help and screaming as the flames scorched their faces and hands," said Cornelius T. Lyons, Brockton newspaperman, who was inside the building at the time.

President Plans

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Mr. Roosevelt will sign the legislation "some time Wednesday" unless we hit a snag now foreseen," said Stephen Early, presidential secretary. Early added that the president might issue some announcement in connection with it but he did not know what form it would take.

Soon after the House convened today a messenger from the Senate, Emmett Frazier, pushed through the

Valuable Food Hints Supplied By Government

Dr. Myers Recommends Pamphlets of Department of Agriculture

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.
I wonder if my readers know of the helpful information about foods that is given out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This service has been in operation for many years through various administrations, Republican and Democratic.

Let me suggest that my readers address a post card to the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and ask for a list of their publications. Some are free, and others can be had at very little cost. You probably will be able to get any or all of them free by writing your congressman.

Listed below are some facts from just one of these excellent publications, "Getting the most for your food money."

Daily Necessities

"Give the whole family every day bread and other grain foods. Like cracked wheat, corn-meal, mush, oatmeal, rice, grits.

"Potatoes.

"Milk, fresh, evaporated or dried. "One or more vegetables or fruits, especially vegetables of green or yellow color.

"Molasses, sugar and other sweets.

"Butter, lard, fat meat, other fats.

"Plenty of water to drink."

Other Important Foods

Several times a week—"Tomatoes, raw cabbage, or raw fruit.

"Dried beans, peas or peanuts.

"Some lean meat, poultry, eggs, fresh fish, canned salmon or cheese."

Give young children—"Milk at every meal.

"Tomato or orange juice every day.

"Several eggs a week, if possible."

More Food Facts

Milk is the cheapest and best body-building food. Dried beans are many sided foods and inexpensive.

Lean meat, poultry, fish, and eggs are best muscle-building foods, eggs being especially important for children.

Tomatoes, raw cabbage, and oranges have high food values. Babies and little children need orange or tomato juice every day. Vegetables and fruits are needed by every member of the family.

Dark parts of grain are important in low-cost diets, since they contain valuable ingredients that

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

NOT A HERO'S PLAY

USUALLY a squeeze play is reported as the exploit of a heroic player who used it to make his contract or perhaps gain an extra trick. But the principles of the squeeze or any other play are just as valuable in keeping yourself from being beaten on an undue number of tricks on a contract you cannot make.

♠ K 4 3
♥ K Q J 6 2
♦ A 4 3 2
♣ 4

♠ Q J 10 8
♥ None
♦ J 7
♣ Q J 9 8 5 3

♠ A 7 2
♥ A 5 4
♦ K 6 5
♣ A K 6 2

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
6 NT	Dbl	Pass	Pass
6 NT	Dbl	Pass	Pass

East would have made a sound double of the 6-No Trumps if West had not made his unsound one. After West led his club 10 to the A and South led a heart to the K, the declarer regretted the whole thing, especially his own over-optimistic redouble, since East discarded a club on the trick. He could limit his losses to down one if the diamonds would break. So he played a diamond and ducked it, East winning with the J.

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When the club Q came back to the K, North throwing off a spade, he played his two diamond tops, but they left West with a winner here, as East discarded another club. To build a squeeze now for down one, the declarer deliberately gave up a diamond to West, discarding a club from his own hand. West had nothing to return but a heart. So three hearts were run in the dummy, the last squeezing East between the black suits. At that stage, besides the heart J-6, North held the spade K-4 and South the spade A-7-2 and club 6.

East's four cards at that time were his top three spades and club J. If he threw the latter, South would throw a spade, then take two spades and a club. So he tossed a spade. Thereupon declarer cashed the spade K, spade A and spade 7, limiting his loss to one down.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ K 6 5 2
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ Q J 3

♠ 10 9 8 7
♥ None
♦ J 7
♣ Q J 9 8 5 3

♠ A 4
♥ A K 5
♦ A K J 9 6 2
♣ 7 5

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

If West, who had doubled the contract, leads the Q of the club suit which East had bid, how should South play for his 3-Diamonds?

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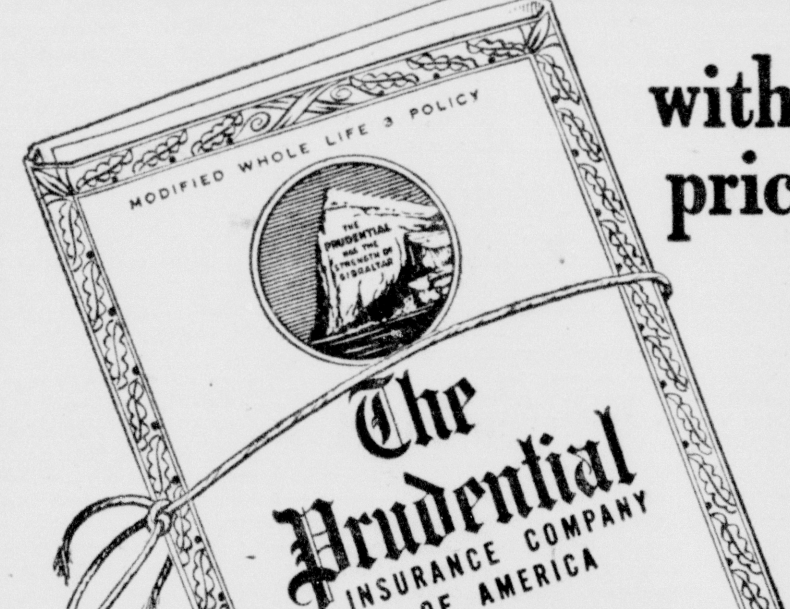
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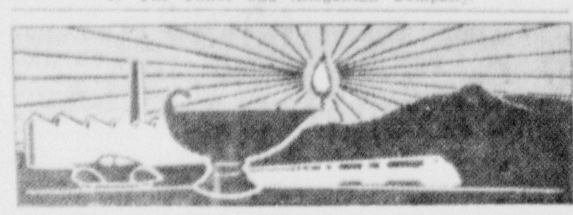
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Some Cowardly Work On the Fireworks Bill

IT IS as obvious as the nose on one's face that the state house politicians at Annapolis and the fireworks people are conspiring in underhanded work to delay the pending fireworks regulation measure, as is charged by John W. Aviret, II, president of the Maryland Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

The method pursued to this end is really shameful. When the measure came up for consideration in the Senate committee on Judicial Proceedings, somebody tacked on an amendment that virtually defeats the purpose of the bill. That is not an unusual procedure, but the secrecy with which it was enveloped is reprehensible. The senator responsible for the crippling amendment refused to let his name be known, and the other members of the committee apparently banded together to keep the identity of the perpetrator hidden. This has been termed a cowardly business, and the term seems quite fitting.

In connection with the long fight for the safe and sane regulation of fireworks, it is of interest to note a news item reporting an exhibit at the Baltimore Museum of Art comprising 350 colored sketches and diagrams showing how fireworks, if handled by competent experts, can be beautiful as well as safe.

Jean Labatut, a Frenchman, who has been professor of architecture at Princeton for twelve years, went to the museum to arrange the display and to explain how fireworks, to be good, must be precise in their actions.

"Precision," Labatut said, "means safety. In arranging for displays using fireworks, the artist must know exactly how the designs and colors will appear against the black background of the sky. He must know to the split second. That means that the fireworks cannot go off prematurely or too late or they will spoil the artistic effect."

It was in connection with this thought that he scored some manufacturers of fireworks who sold goods destined, not for controlled display by experts, but for promiscuous use by children and amateurs.

Labatut is best known for his arrangement of the fountain displays on the Lagoon of the Nations at the New York World's fair. The exhibit at the Baltimore museum comprises his complete plans for the displays, which were one of the features at the fair.

During the two years fireworks were used at the exhibition, no one was hurt. And the same safety record was made in the Paris exposition in 1937.

"But that was because fireworks were handled by men who knew what they were doing," he added. "Such a safety record can only be made when fireworks have precision. Fireworks which don't have precision are not safe and cannot be handled with safety even by experts."

People of Western Maryland know whereof Prof. Labatut speaks, from their enjoyable attendance at the local fair every year when large supervised fireworks displays are an outstanding feature. It is just such safe and beautiful handling of pyrotechnics as these that the pending fireworks bill strives to foster in place of the indiscriminate use of them by novices, particularly little children, who are subjected to the dangers attendant upon such use, and who are injured, maimed, crippled and blinded in deplorable numbers every year in this state.

The underhanded attempt to strangle this protective measure in the Senate committee certainly does no credit to that body, particularly in view of the widespread demand from the people, registered through more than a hundred local and statewide organizations, that it be enacted into law.

Possibilities for Unity In the Congress Election

LEADERS of both the major political parties in the Sixth congressional district might well profit from the results of multiple party contests in the past in giving thought to the nominations to be made for the special election to be held for filling the vacancy in the House of Representatives caused by the recent death of Representative William D. Byron.

Some observers say it is fortunate that there will be no primary contest for this special election as that will eliminate the factionalism which frequently results from it. Yet, if persistent campaigning goes on among the party leaders in behalf of several candidates for each nomination, such results might be about the same although perhaps on a less intensive scale.

Thus, it might be well for all party leaders on both sides to proceed cautiously and endeavor, if possible, to reach an agreement upon a single outstanding possibility.

Thus far on the Democratic side several possibilities have gained mention in the press. Mrs. Byron, widow of the congressman whose seat is to be filled, got the advantage of being the first avowed candidate. Since her announcement, there have come reports of a movement to draft William P. Lane, Jr., national committeeman, of Hagerstown; and the mention of D. Angle Wolfinger, and Charles F. Wagaman, state's attorney, also of Washington county; Joseph W. Byron, of Williamsport, and Joseph Cantrel, of Montgomery county, as possibilities.

On the Republican side there was early mention of A. Charles Stewart, of Frostburg, who will accept the nomination if tendered. Senator

Robert B. Kimble, party senator from this county, who, however, has indicated he is considering entrance in the race as an independent, and of Walter Johnson, party nominee in the last election, whose refusal to become a candidate has been announced.

The nominations are to be made by the respective state central committees. Caucuses of committee members of the counties in the district will be held prior to meetings of the whole state committees, at which caucuses choices of candidates will be made. It is at these caucuses that possibilities for unification and harmony are presented. The nominations will be made later by the entire committees and, under state law, the governor is required to call a special election within twenty days after they are announced.

Taxing To Destroy the Half Mile Track Fairs

IT WAS to be expected that Governor O'Connor's plan to raise part of the money sought for eliminating salary discriminations against negro teachers of the state by imposing an additional tax on the half-mile race tracks would stir up a hornet's nest.

Such a proposed tax would not only harm horse racing at these plants, perhaps abolish it at some of them, but would also do irreparable injury to agriculture in general, according to spokesmen for the opposition, large numbers of whom have expressed themselves against the proposal to the Senate Finance committee in no uncertain terms.

The tax, it was declared, would reduce the funds available for facilities and prizes at agricultural fairs and thus lessen the incentive provided for farmers and their children to excel in their business. Senators from the farming regions of the state were impressed by the showing, one going so far as to state that the arguments advanced by the half-mile track fair spokesmen "seemed to be conclusive evidence" that the proposed tax is bad.

The tax is bad not only for the injury it would do to agriculture in the farming counties, and the other counties striving to promote the industry, but it would in some cases go even further. It would possibly operate to abolish some of the half-mile track fairs. Taxes already paid have reduced earnings of many of these plants to a minimum. A number of them have had a hard time getting established after operating for years at losses. With the added tax, some of them, including the one at Fairgo, would not only lose what small profits they are making, but would see them wiped out and face actual deficits. That, of course, would only mean ultimate suspension of such enterprises, not only the horse racing but the agricultural facilities as well.

Equalization of teaching salaries should be accomplished, of course, particularly in the light of court decision. But other ways are available for raising the necessary funds, none the least of which is the paring of an excessive state budget, and they should be utilized instead of resorting to a tax plan that is palpably confiscatory.

An Allegany Liquor Law Re-enactment

A READER asks for information concerning a bill introduced at Annapolis by Senator Kimble, of this county, respecting the sale of alcoholic liquors in the county.

The bill, S. 321, is explained in its preamble, which states that it is an "act to repeal and reenact with amendments sub-section or paragraph numbered 5 of Section 361 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland, under the title 'Allegany County,' sub-title 'Alcoholic Beverages,' as the same was enacted by Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Extraordinary session of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1933, relating to the sale of light beer, beer, wine and liquor license, Class A (Off Sale), and permitting the holders of such license to sell alcoholic beverages at retail in quantities of less than one pint."

The only change from the existing law is the elimination of the phrase "in quantities of not less than one pint," which may be sold at such places in unbroken, or unsealed, containers. So long as the sale is licensed and regulated, the removal of the quantity limitation does not appear objectionable. Perhaps the smaller the quantity that can be purchased the better—for some.

A dive bomber can plunge at the rate of 620 miles per hour. That's getting back to earth almost as fast as a modern idealist.

Those European nations continue to sign treaties. Must be a habit hard to break.

You . . . You . . . You

By MARSHALL MASLIN

You're a finer human being than you think you are.

You're not as different from other people as you believe, but in one respect you are unlike every other individual in the world.

You wonder what you might have done with all that time you have wasted.

You have some one talent that, developed, would bring you great happiness.

When you are depressed you fear you'll never come out of it; when you are happy you fear it will not last.

You wonder why you can face big problems well enough, but go to pieces when you face minor irritations.

Even though you do not go to church, you MAY be profoundly religious.

You say you are not superstitious, but you do have at least ONE superstition of which you are slightly ashamed.

You can break any annoying habit, but you don't sincerely wish to do so.

You would be more popular than you are if you would let people see your real self.

You weren't as happy when you were a child as you think you remember being; and you'll probably be happier when you are older than you now fear you will be.

You wonder if other men or women have the same doubts and perplexities that you do.

(Answer: Yes, they have!)

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Defense Program Is Getting Worse, Gen. Johnson Says

By GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, March 10—The outlines of the new top-side overhead for production for defense are not very clear. The so-called "war cabinet" consists of Hull, Morgenthau, Stimson, Knox and Wickard of Agriculture—somebody with



Hugh S. Johnson

Harry Hopkins as a kind of executive secretary is all right for some purposes but if anybody thinks it will in any way

he is indulging General Homer Lea's old idea of the valor of ignorance.

It is all right for discussion of broad general policy—for example about how much American army and navy armament to turn over to Britain. There are strong men in that council. For the first time in many years the War department has a secretary who can't be pushed around where the interests of the army are concerned and so has the navy. Stimson and Knox are Republicans who have clearly shown that they are taking no partisan advantage of their position and would even lean over backward to avoid that. But anybody who has known these men for years, knows that they think for themselves, think American, will speak and defend their opinions and would depart from office rather than compromise them. This is also clearly true of Mr. Hull.

Has a Quick Mind

Whether or not you approve of Harry Hopkins's views, make no mistake about the fact that he has a very quick mind of great ability. He is as devoted to the President's policies as was the late Louis Howe. It is a very strong combination—a good "composite brain" on general policy.

But for the intricate daily detail of production management it will be so plainly worse than useless that perhaps most commentators have missed the intent of it as being for any such purpose. Full time heads of such great departments as State, Treasury, War and Navy have no time to know enough about the production effort to horn in on it without doing more harm than good. The real intent is probably to decide such broader and vital questions as "how much equipment can we spare and to whom" with a net result of maximum national defense.

In the meantime, the actual day-to-day management of the production program is going from bad to worse.

Scandal Approached

The effect of strikes at bottlenecks of production is approaching the proportions of scandal. The Wright field strike is preventing necessary testing of the new superpower 2,000 and 2,500 horse power engines and is so holding up the principal part of the air-craft program. The Allis Chalmers strike stands athwart of not only the destroyer but the powder program. The Universal Cyploids strike involves only 1,100 men but it has stopped about one-third of the army fuse program. Shells without fuses are duds. There is hardly any element of essential defense production that has not been delayed in the past or that is not now threatened by these bottle-neck strikes.

On top of all this and many more key-point obstructions are the much wider threats of impending trouble in the whole coal industry, a large part of the steel industry, the vast Ford facilities and perhaps the woolen industry.

Absurd Set-up

The perfectly absurd Knudsen-Hillman two-headed boy control of industrial mobilization passeth understanding—especially the aspect of Sidney Hillman, able and patriotic as he is, operating in that dummmvate and also remaining head of a great union from which he draws his pay and as prime force in C.I.O. in the nation-wide jurisdiction fight with A. F. of L. If Mr. Hillman stepped out of that impossible service of two masters,

As we have that man in Allegany county who look farther? So if anyone is in doubt that we have that man let him investigate the record of A. Charles Stewart, of Frostburg, who is the man that has done all the above mentioned things for labor in Allegany county.

THOMAS J. LEAKE

Box 23, Vale Summit, March 8, 1941.

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THE MIRACLE OF THE LOAVES AND FISHES



Proof Is Seen That Things Are Going Badly with Rome-Berlin Partnership

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist

Berlin and Rome, as our State department interprets the news from these two supposedly strictly censored sources, are furnishing the most convincing of all proofs that things are going badly with the European Axis.

From Berlin recently came the information that Herr Hitler has remorselessly squelched disorders in Holland—Oh, he doubtless has squelched 'em, but his announcement that, he's done so is taken as an admission from a first-class authority that there were Dutch disorders that required squelching. And it was as good an authority as Signor Mussolini, who testified that the Fascists were a lot worse licked in Northern Africa than even the British said they were.

Ought To Know

Adolf and Benito ought to know, if anybody.

Benito's revelation was naive to the point of being funny. It evidently had leaked out in Italy itself that Il Duce's forces were on the run on the southern side of the Mediterranean, and it appears that the Italians, at home, were beginning to mutter that he'd neglected to send enough of 'em into that field of activity or to keep 'em supplied adequately. Seemingly Benito was stung by these criticisms; so he made that speech of a few days ago, to the effect that his African military outfit was, too, a great plenty more numerous and better equipped than Italy and the rest of the world had given it credit for being.

Well, if it was underrated and skimpily armed it had some excuse for being licked. But, if not, as he asserted, it hadn't even that excuse for taking its licking. Ditto Albania. Benito hotly denied that the Italians were were knocked into a cocked hat by the Greeks due to any failure of his own to send enough of 'em across the Adriatic or to furnish 'em with sufficient guns, munitions and aviation; they simply have been trounced by superior Greek fighting ability—though Benito didn't put it quite that way.

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France, Holland, Belgium, Poland, Denmark and Norway, about simultaneously, plus Britain on his hands, maybe the Balkans and Turkey, too, and with Russia's unreliability to reckon with! Wouldn't all that keep him pretty busy?

Japan Is Far Off

Italy's a broken reed to him. And Japan's too far away to help him in Europe.

Just how solidly Germany itself is behind the Fuehrer is something of a problem here. That it's strongly and predominantly so isn't questioned. Nevertheless there are vague rumors of a bit of domestic discontent with him, the Fuehrerland traditionally has its democrats. There are observers who think they might manifest themselves quite forcibly if he runs into serious trouble, giving them a chance to speak above a whisper without being instantly GESTAPO-ed.

Anyway, Washington's diplomatic strategists calculate that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini (the former with his news from Holland and the latter with his north African and Albanian speech) have been a couple of their most enlightening informants lately.

Streamlined Slavery

From the Johnstown, Pa., Democrat

Is poison less deadly because it is chocolate-covered? Are chains and shackles less oppressive if gilded? Of course not. But those truths must be only now gradually dawning on many of the people of conquered Europe.

No doubt there were millions of people in conquered Europe who believed that there were worse things than Nazi occupation; that life could go on, and that somehow, after the war was over, independence might be restored.

But there are increasing dark hints today that Germany plans never to restore independence to any of the countries it has conquered, even those occupied for reasons given out at the time as purely military. And one need not accept at face value the reported speech of War Minister Walter Darré to envision a new Dark Continent in which subject peoples and "inferior races" shall labor hopelessly forever at menial work for whatever pay will barely sustain life, to provide raw materials and food for the "master race" whose Berlin would be a sort of capitol of the world.

Studies and reports by the department of Commerce have now reinforced private information on the means taken to loot the conquered countries with velvet fingers. With military control over the banking and currency of conquered peoples, the Nazis simply debauch their money in terms of German marks, thus enabling themselves to "buy" in conquered lands anything they want at any price they choose to set. That includes not only producer goods, but mines, factories and farms. Huge "army of occupation" costs are being assessed on all countries which have been given the "advantage" of German "protection." Exports are completely controlled from Germany. Banks and private self-deposit boxes are simply looted.

The very people who probably hoped to save more of their property and position by yielding rather than fighting are now being despoiled. Though they are being robbed by modern methods, yet is robbery. Though they are being enslaved in gilded shackles, yet is slavery. Even those still technically free have only the freedom of a lapdog on a leash.

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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Georgie Dixon Will Become Bride Of Fredric Steiding Saturday

The marriage of Miss Georgie Mary Dixon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Dixon, 616 Washington street, and Fredric Dean Steiding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steiding of Midland, will take place at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Emmanuel Episcopal church, Washington street. The Rev. David Cartwright Clark, rector, will officiate.

Miss Dixon was graduated from Allegheny high school, this city, and Western Maryland college, Westminster. Mr. Steiding was graduated from Central high school, Tomsboro, and is employed by the Cumberland Office Supply company in the sales department.

Local Girl Honored

Miss Ruth Lee Thompson, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aiken C. Thompson, 208 Saratoga street, was one of three juniors tapped at spring tapping ceremonies which were held last week by Omicron Nu, National Honorary Home Economics fraternity of the University of Maryland.

Miss Thompson was one of the University's delegation last Thursday to the Kappa convention at Goucher college, Baltimore.

Church Groups To Meet

A number of circles of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, will meet this week.

Circle No. 1, Miss Jennie Gardner, leader, will have a covered dish luncheon meeting at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Lecture Hall, Washington street.

Circle No. 6, of which Mrs. Walter L. Pierce is leader, will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. R. Meyers, 224 Washington street. Mrs. H. C. Rainalter will be assisting hostess.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. E. R. Kellough, leader, will entertain at a banquet at 6:15 o'clock this evening for the church school's basketball squad, the undefeated champions of their league. This event will take place in the Lecture hall, Washington street.

Circle No. 7, Mrs. Jessie White, leader, will meet at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Exley, 742 Fayette street.

Circle Will Meet

Miss Grace Wright will be hostess at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at her home, 136 Bedford street, to Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist church, Bedford street. Mrs. William Smith is circle leader.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. George E. Baughman, leader, of the First Methodist church, Bedford street, will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the church.

Party Is Held

Wilda Rae Maffley entertained with a party Saturday night at the home of Miss Rhoda Willison.

RAID SHELTER SUIT



Rosalind Brickman

Among the spring fashions for children shown in a New York style preview is this air-raid shelter suit. It is designed for quick changing and can be put on or taken off in one minute. The suit is worn by five-year-old Rosalind Brickman, a refugee from Sussex England.

42 Marion street. Games and dancing were followed by refreshments. Those present were Helen Kelley, Jean Lowery, Mary Croyle, Virginia Smith, Patsy McKay, Neva Webb, Bernice Pyles, Jo Phillips, Wilda Rae Maffley, Earl Wilson, Chick Snyder, William Thorpe, Jimmy Jenkins, Harold Rice, Pete Berryman, Rainey Pariberton, Thomas Graham, Richard Peddicord, Robert Binnicks, Dubey Hamilton, Mrs. J. P. Maffley, Miss Rhoda Willison and Mrs. Edna Drake.

Events in Brief

The Young Peoples Bible Class of the First Methodist church, Bedford street, will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Miss Betty Barnard, 532 Fairview avenue.

There will be a board meeting of the Women's Civic Club at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at Girl Scout headquarters, Greene street.

A committee meeting for the style show which will be given at Rosenbaum's for the benefit of the Bundles for Britain fund will be held at 4:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Bundles for Britain building, North Liberty street.

A meeting of the Young Adult

Fellowship of the First Methodist church, Bedford street, will be held immediately following tomorrow evening's prayer service at the church.

Circle No. 3 of which Mrs. Mary Peyton is leader of the First Methodist church, Bedford street, will hold a rummage sale from 6:30 o'clock until 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the basement of the church.

The Amoma Bible Class of the First Baptist church, Bedford street, will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church.

Mrs. Robert R. Henderson will conduct the historical program at the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Pierce, 700 Washington street.

Plans for the annual banquet were discussed last night at the meeting of the Past Councilors Club of the Daughters of America at the home of Mrs. Elsie Lehr, 217 North Lee street.

Circle No. 1 of the Cresaptown Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. S. R. Powell with Mrs. Leroy Grant and Mrs. Lena Robinette as assistant hostesses.

Potomac Sisterhood No. 284 of the Dames of Malta will celebrate its sixteenth anniversary following a meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Junior Order Hall, Polk street. Pupils from the Steckman Studio will dance.

The W. S. C. S. of Central Methodist church, George street, will meet this evening. There will be a program, social and refreshments.

Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum was the prize winner at yesterday's card party which followed the regular weekly luncheon at the Cumberland Country Club, Christie road.

Personals

Mrs. Guy Erbschloe of the Cumberland Country Club, Christie road, is in Buffalo, N. Y., attending the Club Managers' Association convention which will continue until Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph T. Hoy, 3 Decatur street, has returned after spending a month in Memphis, Tenn., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Lee Carl has returned home after spending a month in Philadelphia with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy D. Crane.

Private Clyde E. Golden of Company G One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, Rifles, Fort George G. Meade, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Golden, 529 Pine avenue over the week-end.

Mrs. J. P. Pyle, patient in Allegheny hospital for the past eight weeks, will spend a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hilda Wetzel, Fort Ashby, Va., after which she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaffer, Parsons, W. Va.

Miss Madeline Fazenbaker, R. N.,

Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fazenbaker, 312 Washington street.

Mrs. Joseph P. Becker, 24 North Smallwood street is a patient in Allegheny hospital.

TWENTY-ONE COUPLES GET MARRIAGE PAPERS AT COURT HOUSE

Twenty-one marriage licenses were issued at the clerk of court's office yesterday. Most of the persons getting their papers were from nearby Pennsylvania towns. They included:

Melvin Hayes Sudder, Elaine Ruth Saylor, Meyersdale, Pa.

Charles Gilbert, Dorothy Oster, Cumberland.

John Fay McElwee, Mary Catherine Corbin, Altoona, Pa.

Enick William Rome and Ann Carmela Livorio, New Kensington, Pa.

Theodore Joseph Janicki, New York, N. Y.; Helen Namesnik, Long Island, N. Y.

Harold Francis Nixon, Cumberland; Natalie Jean Mire, Frostburg.

Frederick Eugene Stahl and Mary Ellen Weyandt, Altoona, Pa.

Jesse William Reimer, Duncanville, Pa.; Elizabeth Carmella Chiareri, Altoona, Pa.

Homey John Campbell, Harrison City, Pa.; Elizabeth Higgins, Westmoreland City, Pa.

Joseph Allen Winters, Fayette City, Pa.; Postella Bowen, Brownsville, Pa.

William Henry Matthews and Mary Jo Lowery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Victor Thomas Pattini and Mildred McCammon, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Kenneth Earl Walters, Fairchance, Pa.; Estella Pauline Blystone, Uniontown, Pa.

John Kenneth Mierley and Sarah Margaret Green, McConnellstown, Pa.

William Fred Taylor and Irene Sarah Kincaid, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Melvin Robert Brooks, Altoona, Pa.; Erma Regina Johnson, Bellwood, Pa.

Nyal Sipple Walker and Edna Florence Schlosnagle, Berlin, Pa.

Joseph Edward Gilmore and Marian Elizabeth Link, Johnstown, Pa.

William Reed Wallace, Indiana, Pa.; Ethel Marie Mervine, Penn Run, Pa.

Melvin George Yarnell, Bellefonte, Pa.; Marian Genevieve Vonada, Howard, Pa.

John Kenneth Spencer and Goldie Pearl Blubaugh, Cumberland.

Plans for the national anniversary dinner of the Exchange club which will be held here Monday, March 31, also were discussed. W. B. Anstine, of York, Pa., executive of the national Exchange club, and Harry Schwartz, of Baltimore, district governor, will be the guest speakers.

A committee composed of George McAlpine Young, F. Harry Rockwell and Dr. Frank Stamp was selected to make arrangements for the club's charter night program, which will be held in May.

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Lee Uhler Speaks To Exchange Club

John B. Waugh Is Awarded Pin; Committee Named for Charter Night

Lee Uhler, representative of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C., last night told members of the Exchange club how the organization has co-operated with 3,100 local chambers throughout the country in helping approximately four million small business men, at the local club's regular weekly dinner meeting in the Central Y. M. C. A.

Uhler told how much each and every bill introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives is studied and concluded his talk by touching on the subject of Americanism.

John B. Waugh was presented with a blue and gold pin which contained the insignia of the Exchange club, for obtaining the greatest number of new members for the club during the past year.

The pin was sent by Leland H. McCormick, of Dayton, Ohio, national president of the Exchange club.

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City Gets Jail Remodeling Bids From Five Firms

Much Routine Business Is Transacted at Weekly Meeting

Four construction companies submitted bids to the mayor and city council yesterday for remodeling the old city jail which will be used by the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children as a headquarters.

The bids were: John S. Cook and Son, \$2,070.60; William J. Morley, \$2,178; J. Milton Hawk, \$2,389, and Wright-Richardson and Company, \$2,475.

Storage Permit Refused

Upon the recommendation of Reid C. Hoenicka, fire chief, the request of the Spur Distributing Company for a permit to install another 15,000 gallon gasoline tank at its Wineow street station, was denied. The company went to court to get its original 15,000 gallon tank permit.

A proposed ordinance to limit the amount of gasoline which can be stored at one place was favorably received.

A request by the Standard Oil Company for a permit to install the following tanks was referred to the fire and police chiefs and the engineer: 60-barrel, Fayette and Greene streets; 60-barrel and 20-barrel, Mechanic and Williams streets; 60 barrel, Mechanic and Market streets. The company said the installation of the tanks will reduce trucking service and help traffic conditions.

Permission was granted the Bennett Transfer and Storage Company to change the location of a 500 gallon tank on its property at Franklin street and Henderson avenue.

Officer Asks for Expenses

Fred C. Neus, patrolman, asked for \$301.25 to cover expenses incurred as a result of an operation for a rupture which he said was caused when he stepped from a curb at Baltimore and Mechanic streets, August 20, 1940, while on duty.

He asks for \$63.25 hospital expenses, \$85 doctor bill and \$135 for thirty-four days wages. The bill was referred to James Orr, commissioner of police and fire.

The B. & O. railroad presented a bill for \$367.79 representing the cost of removing earth from the Potomac wharf track below Niagara street. The crib wall on Niagara street collapsed last summer. The request was referred to the city engineer.

City Quits League

The mayor and council declined to pay \$200 in dues for 1940-41 for membership in the Maryland League of Municipalities automatically resigned by this action.

Henry Laing, South street, was granted insolvencies of \$100, according to an agreement, for paying and \$35.20 was paid to Patrick Pendergast for taxes paid in error.

An invitation was received from the Sons of the American Legion to attend ceremonies Thursday at 8 p. m. when Billy Harrison will be presented a medal for saving the life of Francis Keifer.

Balances reported February 1 are: General account \$27,983.63; water

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Operations of Anti-Venom Institute In Brazil Described by Physician

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
The Institute Butantan in Sao Paulo, Brazil, is, I believe, unique in the world.
Its purpose is the scientific study of poisonous snakes and other poisonous animals—toads, tarantulas and centipedes—and the manufacture of anti-venom to prevent ophidic accidents.
Poisonous snakes are sent there from all over South America—in fact, from all over the world. I saw J. Talarico, the director. Senior a fellow denizen of the United States there—a beautiful, black, reptile can hardly fail to arouse a velvet-looking stranger from Arizona.

I was told, which had puzzled the immunity experts of our laboratories to find the nature of its venom, so they sent it to Brazil, where with true good-neighboredness they are trying to manufacture an anti-venom to fit its particular style of anti-social activity.

Extracting Venom

My letter of introduction operated well, and I was most courteously received and shown around by Senior Talarico, the director. Senior a fellow denizen of the United States there—a beautiful, black, reptile can hardly fail to arouse a velvet-looking stranger from Arizona.

miration. I saw Senior Talarico handling no tone, but dozens of snakes, all at the same time. Senior Talarico has been bitten hundreds of times in his seven years' experience.
But to see Senior Talarico extract the venom from a rattler is a sight of scientific wonder and delight. He gets the snake just back of the head. This causes him to open his mouth automatically and show the two upper fangs, sharp as needles. Senior Talarico bares these with his steel instruments, stripping the gums back, so we can all get a good view of the show. Then he squeezes the poison glands just behind the jaws, and down the fangs run three or four drops of murky, yellow, opalescent liquid.

Rattlesnake Bites Fatal

One millimeter, Senior Talarico explains, injected into the vein will kill a man within fifteen minutes. There have been some controversies I have heard as to whether rattlesnake venom kills, but there seems no doubt, on the basis of the Butantan Institute experience, that it can and does in many cases. Its effectiveness depends upon how much venom actually gets in the blood stream rather than the tissues, the age of the serpent—the old and young are not so venomous—and whether the serpent has struck recently before. It takes about fifteen days for the venom to reform in the glands.
The institute maintains a large farmyard full of animals for venom manufacture, and in the laboratories research is going on all the time with anti-venom sera sent out to all parts of Brazil and all nations.

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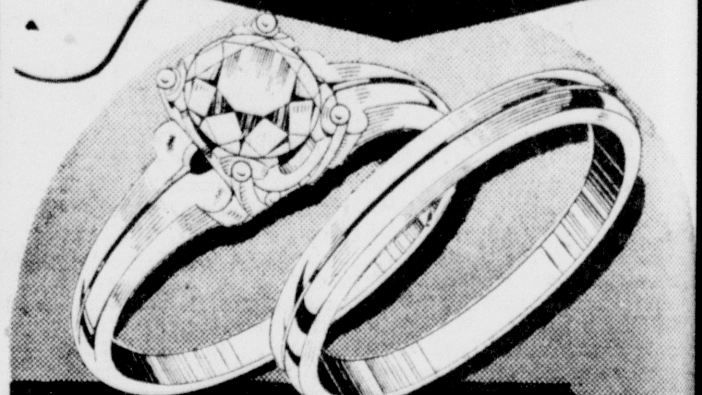
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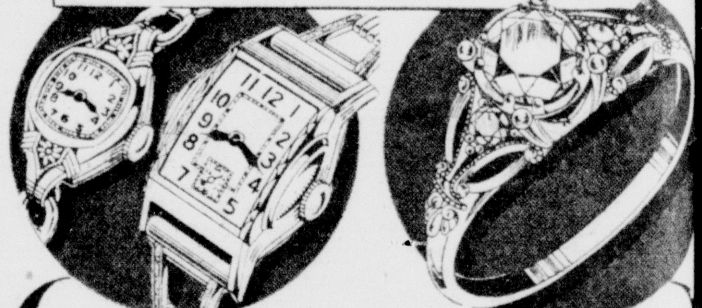
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Garrett County Sugar-Makers Prepare for Annual 'Tapping'

Sportsmen Plan Special Meeting at Grantsville

Dog Taxes and Regulations To Be Chief Topic at Session Thursday

GRANTSVILLE, March 10.—A special meeting has been called by the sportsmen of this section to be held at the Woodman hall at 8 o'clock Thursday night. The session is to be devoted chiefly to a discussion of proposed laws governing the dog and dog laws in both the county and state. The licensing of dogs, limiting the animals to run at large and stray dogs are also among the points to be taken up.

A number of representatives from various sportsmen's groups and organizations are to be here for the meeting. The State Farm Bureau has recommended a state dog law, and a representative of that organization has been asked to present it before the gathering. Regional Game Warden Joseph A. Minke will discuss "County Laws," and J. Wesley Kelley, Cumberland, executive secretary of the Western Maryland Outdoor Life Association, will speak on the "Proper State Dog Laws."

With Pennsylvania and Virginia a uniform law governing dogs, in this connection Clarence J. Salisbury, Pa., will present dog tax law of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Grantsville club which will present that of Virginia. Model dog law is also to be discussed. Others who are expected to be here to take part in the meeting are H. C. Riggs, Oakland, and Mr. P. Hoffa, Barton, president of the Garrett and Allegany county sportsmen's councils, respectively. Agent John H. Carter and District Game Warden George B. Bids, Oakland, members of the State Bureau, county commission, advisory councils and several interested groups have also been invited to attend.

Donkey Game Tonight

A basketball game guaranteed to furnish plenty of "kick" is to be held at the school auditorium tonight (Tuesday) night between business men of the town and high school alumni. Also participating in the game will be eight Texas donkeys on which the players will ride—they hope. The game, however, have rather fixed legs of their own, and the game is expected to be hilariously funny. It starts at 7:30 o'clock.

Grantsville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Durst and Mrs. Betty Jo, Sue, Billy and John, spent the week-end at Barton as guests of Mrs. Durst's mother, Mrs. Virginia Broadwater. They returned home last night with the exception of Peggy, who remained among the guests at a turkey dinner which Mrs. Broadwater gave at her home yesterday.

A musical comedy, "An Old-Fashioned Charm," is to be presented by students of the Accident school at Accident Thursday (Friday, March 13 and 14). Mrs. Virginia Glen is directing the production.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanton announced the birth of their first child, a son, and a quarter pound son, at their home near here this morning. Mrs. Stanton, prior to her marriage, was Miss Esther Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stanton, who is a clerk in the post office, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl Stanton.

Mr. Joseph Knepp, Cumberland, during the week-end returned for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Patton. A Swauger, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Swauger, is in the hospital at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he was admitted yesterday.

Miss Wagonman returned this morning from a short visit with his parents at Sabillasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanton, of W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. Stanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Urban Stanton.

HEARST NEWSPAPER GETS AWARD



Aldine R. Bird

Mrs. Elsie Kilroy

Aldine R. Bird, editorial staff writer of the Baltimore News-Post, accepted on behalf of the newspaper, a bronze plaque presented by Mrs. Elsie Kilroy, Maryland state president of the ladies' auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The award was made in recognition of the fundamental principles of Americanism in the editorial policies of the Hearst newspapers and the News-Post's "patriotic unselfish and generous assistance in stimulating a greater degree of intelligence on the subject of Americanism."

Parole Director Quits as Capitol Personnel Continues To Shift

PSC Chairman Absent; Appointment Situation 'Up in Air'

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 10 (AP)—One state official who held an interim appointment from the previous administration stepped out today, another did not come to his office and the remainder went to work as usual, awaiting definite action by Governor Neely.

Stanley Daddison of Barbours county, appointed as the state's first parole and probation director in 1939, announced he had relinquished his post with adjournment of the legislature.

Chairman John J. D. Preston of the Public Service Commission did not appear at the capitol, and his personal effects had been removed from the chairman's office. Reached at his home, Preston declined comment.

On the job but saying nothing were Health Commissioner A. E. McClure, Conservation Commissioner H. W. Shawhan, State Police Superintendent C. C. Tallman, Budget Director H. Isaiah Smith, Merrill D. Carrico, Republican member of the Board of Control, and Ralph M. Hiner, chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review.

All were named by former Governor Holt after adjournment of the 1939 legislature. Their names were before the 1941 Senate but later returned to Governor Neely, who did not re-submit them or offer any other appointments to those offices.

Daddison apparently took the position that his appointment died with the end of the 1941 session Saturday. The others, although they had no comment, apparently held with one prevailing opinion that interim appointees would carry on until successors were chosen—or re-appointed by Neely if he wanted to keep any.

That view was not held by one high Democratic official, who expressed the belief the interim appointees were out of office as of last Saturday. He said he was uncertain whether they could draw pay if they remained, although he assumed any actions would be legal since they remained de facto officials. He also expressed uncertainty about the possibility of re-appointments.

The governor himself did not clarify the appointment situation over the week-end other than to announce selection of former Sheriff G. H. Crumpecker of Mercer county as Superintendent of State Police and former State Senator J. Buhl Shahan of Elkins as director of purchases.

Shahan was sworn in and gave his first official business today.

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., March 10 (AP)—Two men and a woman arrested near Franklin early yesterday were returned here for questioning today about robberies in Shepherdstown and Kearneysville.

State Police Corporal G. W. Busch at Franklin said he arrested Thurman G. Kershner, 30, Marshall Henry, 42, and Marilyn Miller, 30, all of Parkersburg, after a radio report of the robbery of a Woodstock, Va., drug store Saturday night.

Police said Kershner was identified by Mrs. Norvall Johnson of Kearneysville as one of the men who robbed her of \$339 January 4, and by Albert Kaye or Shepherdstown, who was robbed of \$55 March 1. No formal charges have been filed as yet.

Married at Hagerstown

Marriage license was issued at Hagerstown to Arthur S. Hoffa, 27, Sarah V. Inskip, 20, Barton.

W. M. Dickens Is Named Member Of Draft Board

Levels Man Succeeds A. M. Scanlon on Hampshire County Body

ROMNEY, W. Va., March 10.—Information has been received from state Selective Service headquarters of the appointment of W. M. Dickens, Levels, as a member of the Hampshire county board, according to Grady M. Sanders, clerk. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy created by the death of A. M. Scanlon.

Mr. Sanders reports that Charles Albert Schaffner, Capon Bridge, has volunteered for service which brings the total of volunteers for this county to twenty-one.

Twelve men have been notified to report to Dr. R. W. Dailey, examining physician, next week for a physical examination. They are: Louis Leo Edwards, Levels; Lynn Offett Sirbaugh, Gore; Ralph Samuel Kerns, Green Springs; Wilbur Lee Brill, Interment; Ralph Nealis Romney; Blair Cecil Gano, Charles Junior Martin, Shanks; Clarence Lee Whitacre, Green Spring; Richard Sloan Kuykendall, Romney; George Henry Evans, Jr., Romney; Jacob Byron Rindolph, Interment; and Mid Chilcott, Capon Bridge.

Romney Briefs

Dr. W. R. Kiser, Romney, has been appointed to the Medical Advisory board of the Seventh district of Selective Service, which includes Grant, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral and Pendleton counties. At the same time, Dr. J. M. Harman, Moorefield, and Dr. L. M. Hutson, Petersburg, were appointed to the board.

Miss Eva L. Teter, director of music at the West Virginia School for the Blind, will play as first violinist with the Cumberland alumni concert orchestra at its spring concert at Fort Hill high school Thursday evening, April 3.

The schools of Hampshire county are closed today and tomorrow due to weather conditions which prevented the buses from transporting the pupils. They will reopen Wednesday morning.

Widow of Frederick Miller Dies at Home of Daughter at Age 77

KEYSER, W. Va., March 10.—Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Haggerty Miller, widow of Frederick Miller, who died Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Teets, Newton street, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mac Hull, Barnes street, another daughter. Mrs. Miller was 77.

The Rev. A. R. Showalter, pastor of the First Church of the Brethren here, conducted the services.

Born in Purgettville, a daughter of the late George and Jane Heishman Haggerty, Mrs. Miller is survived by a son, Samuel High, Purgettville, a sister, Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, New Creek Drive; three brothers, Samuel, Nicholas and Edward Haggerty, all of Purgettville; eleven grandchildren and her two daughters here.

Palbearers were Tracey P. Reel, Earl Shoemaker, French Golden, Joseph Cramer, J. U. Hull and C. C. Compton.

Interment was in Meadow Point cemetery.

Keyser Briefs

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Giffin today went to Washington to attend a meeting of the American Dental Association. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Hansel Snider, Moorefield.

Mrs. Robert C. Patterson will leave this week for San Miguel, Calif., to join her husband, an Army captain stationed there. A buffet supper was held last night at the home of Mrs. Emory L. Tyler, Hawthorne road, here, honoring Mrs. Patterson. Dr. Patterson, before being called for military service, was head of the department of biological sciences at Potomac State college here.

John I. Rogers, Mineral county representative in the House of Delegates, yesterday returned from Charleston, where he attended the session of the legislature that adjourned Saturday night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rogers and their daughter.

Cut Living Costs

GUNNISON, Colo. (AP)—Western State College operates a cabin town, known as Highland Village, for the convenience of students seeking low cost education. Cabins are rented to students. Recently a survey showed the average living cost for each student in the village was \$4.04 per week. This included food, shelter, clothing, fuel and light and all incidental expenses except tuition and laboratory fees.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 10 (AP)—An early settlement of differences which forced closing of the plant of the Fairmont Aluminum Company was predicted by a union official today.

A picket line from the Fairmont local of the Aluminum Workers of America (CIO) formed at 5 a. m. today, but no attempt was made to operate the plant. Under agreement between the company and the union, molten metal was drained from a furnace to avoid damage to equipment.

A strike vote was taken last night, Joseph Angelo, regional CIO director

ASKS MORE SHIPS



Rear Admiral Ingersoll

Appearing before the House Naval Affairs committee, Rear Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, assistant chief of naval operations, supported a request for 200,000 tons of naval auxiliaries, saying the ships may figure in the British aid program.

Cumberland Rector To Speak at Savage

Congregation of St. George's Church To Hear the Rev. D. C. Clark

MT. SAVAGE, March 10.—The Rev. David C. Clark, rector of Emmanuel church, Cumberland, will address the congregation of St. George's church at a Lenten service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Following Mr. Clark's address, the Litany and special devotions will be held.

Holy Communion will be given Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. On Friday morning Holy Communion will be given at 9:30 o'clock, and a children's Lenten service will be held at 4 o'clock.

Novena Begins Today

A Novena to St. Joseph will begin Tuesday morning after the 7:30 o'clock Mass at St. Patrick's church. Prayers for the Novena will continue daily until Wednesday, March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Rosary will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Following these services an address will be given by a Capuchin priest from the Cumberland monastery.

Stations of the Cross will be held for the school children Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and for the adults in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The evening service will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mt. Savage Briefs

The Young People's Fellowship organization will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parish house of St. George's church. A social will be held after the business session. The meeting will be under the supervision of Miss Louise Barnard and Wilson Sweeney, club directors.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Catherine O'Rourke. Complete returns for motion picture tickets will be made.

The Rev. Percy C. Adams, rector of St. George's church, will be guest speaker at a Lenten service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Emmanuel church, Cumberland. The topic of Mr. Adams' address will be "Self Examination—A Lenten Duty."

J. R. Ward, representative of the American Uniform company, New York, was here Saturday and took measurements for fifty uniforms for the Mt. Savage volunteer fire company. These uniforms will be delivered before the state firemen's convention, which will be held in Cumberland the early part of June.

Howard Crowe, who has been seriously ill at Memorial hospital for the past week, is slightly improved.

Miss Ellen Stephens remains ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Fairmont Aluminum Company Strike Reported Due for Early Settlement

for Northern West Virginia, predicted the walkout would be settled amicably within three days. He added he understood a conference of company and union representatives would be held tomorrow.

Paul Hall, president of the local, said the company's refusal to discuss unspecified grievances resulted in the walkout.

The strike affected 191 workers. Normally, about 317 are employed but production has been curtailed recently because of government priority action which limits the amount of aluminum "pig" obtainable by the company.

Miss Avery Baird Becomes the Bride Of Paul Ervin Steinla at Romney

Cumberland Man and Romney Girl Wed at St. Stephen's Church

ROMNEY, W. Va., March 10.—Miss Avery Covell Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Baird, Romney, and Paul Ervin Steinla, son of Mrs. Irene Steinla, Frostburg, and Ervin Steinla, Cumberland, were married Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock in St. Stephen's Episcopal church here.

The nuptial rites were read by the Rev. George J. Cleveland, rector of the church, before a number of relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom. The church was tastefully decorated with ferns and candelabra.

Mrs. Edward W. Miller, Romney, was at the organ and played a group of nuptial selections preceding the wedding ceremony, including "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," "O Promise Me," Liszt's "Liebestraum" and the wedding music from "Lohengrin," by Wagner, which is concluded with the traditional "Bridal Chorus."

The bride procession was led by the two flower girls, Sally Pancake and Frances Pancake, Romney, cousins of the bride, who wore pink organdy dresses and carried bouquets of sweet peas. They were followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. John Judy, Cumberland, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a powder blue jersey costume with matching blue halo and carried tulle roses.

The bride was escorted to the altar and was given in marriage by her father, Robert W. Baird. She was attired in a white satin bridal gown, fashioned into a long train, and wore a finger-tip length veil which flowed from a halo secured by orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of cream-colored roses.

The bride party was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, John Judy, Cumberland, his brother-in-law. Ushers were Robert Powell, Romney, and Beverly Hayes, Frostburg.

The wedding party left the church to the music of Mendelssohn's "Wedding Reconciliation."

A reception was given by the bride's parents at their home on West Main street for the immediate relatives of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Steinla then left for their honeymoon trip, which will take them to Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala., and also to Florida. On their return they will be at home in Cumberland.

The bride is a graduate of Romney high school and of Massey's Business School, Birmingham, Ala. The bridegroom is a graduate of Allegany high school, Cumberland, and is employed by his father as service manager of the Steinla Motor and Transportation Company, Cumberland.

Negro Volunteer Called in Hardy

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., March 10.—The Hardy county selective service board received a call from the state office for one colored draftee for the month of March. Charles Edward Harvey, a volunteer, will be sent to the induction center at Huntington March 20. This is the first call for a colored draftee to be sent to this county.

It is not expected that any further calls will be made in Hardy county during the month, although twelve volunteers, including two negroes, are awaiting calls for this county's quota.

One day last week he suffered a stroke in the church rectory and later was removed to the Altoona hospital, where his condition was described as "fair."

Father Brady is a native of London, Md., where his parents for years conducted the Brady hotel.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Haer, of near Meyersdale, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Eugene Seigner, Meyersdale. The ceremony was performed at the Evangelical Lutheran church, Frostburg, Md., by the Rev. Orville A. Lorenz, pastor of the Main Street Brethren Church, Meyersdale, January 19. Mr. and Mrs. Seigner will reside in Cleveland, Ohio.

Meyersdale Personals

William F. Smith Jr., grandson of Mrs. J. M. Wiland, Broadway street, has secured a position with a contracting concern engaged in construction work in Puerto Rico and sailed several days ago from New York to assume his new position. His wife, Mrs. Mary Pannetta Miller Smith, who, with her husband, had been visiting the former's parents in Washington, D. C., arrived in Meyersdale Saturday to visit several weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Miller, before sailing to join her husband, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Wenzel, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wenzel and son, Jack, Salisbury street, returned home Saturday from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde I. Herring, Newton Falls, Ohio, are guests of relatives here and at Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cover, Front street, has gone to Teaneck, N. J., to join her daughter, Mrs. S. Cober Braucher, Somerset, who is recuperating from an operation at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pellegrino.

William Claiborne and Misses Elizabeth Gnagey and Olive and Mary Ryland are moving to Warm Springs, Va.

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Councilmen, Treasurer Re-elected at Oakland

OAKLAND, March 10.—Two councilmen and the town treasurer were re-elected today and a third man named to the council to fill a vacancy caused by resignation.

The two re-elected councilmen are Delbert M. Davis, president of the council, who led the ticket with 186 votes, and Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, 163 votes.

Prentice deBerry was elected to succeed Emory Bolden, resigned, with a total of 132 votes. Other candidates were W. A. Johnson, 98, and Lloyd C. Liller, 31. Two men each received one "write-in" vote, V. B. Kelley and Robert Stanton.

Richard L. Davis was re-elected treasurer over Mrs. Joseph M. Gonder by a vote of 145-63.

Mayor L. M. Fraley has another year to serve, and other hold-over councilmen are Henry W. McComas, Raymond D. Houck and Earl Shartzer.

Only 217 votes were cast, out of a total of more than 500 registered.

Somerset Branch Of Red Cross Names Officers

Mrs. Edgar Berkley, Meyersdale, Is Elected Vice-Chairman

MEYERSDALE, Pa., March 10.—At a luncheon-meeting of the Somerset county branch of the American Red Cross Saturday at the Coffee Spring farm, Miss Eleanor P. Koser and Melvin C. Clemence, Somerset, were elected delegates to the national Red Cross convention to be held in Washington, D. C., next month.

Officers elected were Melvin C. Clemence, Somerset, chairman; Mrs. Edgar Berkley, Meyersdale, vice-chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Dosch, Somerset, secretary; and Major E. V. Cook, Berlin, treasurer.

Department heads appointed for the year were Mrs. Forrest Horner, home service; Miss Rebecca Kierman, Junior Red Cross; Mrs. Berkley, home hygiene; Mrs. Budd B. Boose and Rowland Putman, by-laws; Miss Eleanor Koser, garment production; and M. C. Clemence, first aid.

It is at this time parties, both young and old, gather for old-fashioned get-togethers where the making of "wax," "spotna," taffy and sugar cakes is in order. Wax and taffy are made by boiling the sugar until it is thick, allowing it to cool for wax or pulling it until it is almost white for taffy. "Spotna" is made by boiling the syrup until it is thick and dropping it quickly into cold water.

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Weather Reported Ideal for Opening Of Maple Season

Cool Nights and Warm Days Signal Start of Big Garrett Industry

GRANTSVILLE, March 10.—Sunshine and moderating temperatures today were rapidly melting the heavy snow which fell here Friday and Saturday. By noon, practically all of the snow had disappeared on U. S. Route 40 in this section, and traffic, which had been slowed up, was once more back to normal.

Weather such as this, with snow and cool nights and warm, sunny days, is considered ideal for "sugar making," and many farmers in this community have been busy during the past week scalding "keeblers" and getting their sugar camps in readiness for the opening of the maple sugar and syrup season. This is one of the first indications that spring is not far off.

While a few have already "tapped" their sugar trees, the majority of the producers here have just completed their preliminary preparations and will no doubt begin tapping this week if weather conditions are favorable. The sugar-making season is one of unusual interest and invariably brings hundreds of visitors to the camps to witness the actual process of making maple sugar and syrup.

In tapping the sugar maple trees, usually from two to five holes are bored, depending upon the size of the tree. "Spouts" or "spiles" are then placed in the holes, through which the sugar water or sap drips into attached buckets, known as "keeblers." Tanks mounted on wagons or sleds are used to collect the sugar water from the buckets and haul it to the camp where it is placed in large vats for boiling.

The amount and quality of the sap depends upon the size of the tree and weather conditions. Syrup made during the early part of the season is of better flavor and much lighter in color than that made at the close. Approximately forty to fifty gallons of sap are required, it is said, to make one gallon of syrup or about eight pounds of sugar.

During the actual boiling process, the air about the camp is filled with a heavy, sweet aroma and one emerging from the steaming interior of the "boiling" room into the cold outdoors is likely to find himself covered with a sweet sticky substance. The boiling sap is stirred almost constantly to prevent scorching and its density carefully tested. When the desired temperature is reached, some of the contents is removed to drums or cans for table syrup and some is boiled longer for sugar.

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Retired Preacher Taken by Death At Mt. Lake Park

The Rev. Gregory Bleakly Dies at Age 81; Native of Ireland

OAKLAND, March 10.—The Rev. Gregory Bleakly, retired member of the West Virginia conference of the Methodist church, died at his home in Mt. Lake Park last night. He was 81.

Mr. Bleakly was born in Killeen county of Antrim, Ireland, November 2, 1859, a son of William and Eleanor Bleakly. He received his education in Ireland and was graduated from the theological school at Leeds, England. He came to the United States in 1888 and was ordained and received into membership of the West Virginia conference that fall.

On September 15, 1897, he wedded Blanche Gillespie, of Sistersville. To this union one son was born, Gregory Jr. His wife and his son survive.

At the age of 15, Mr. Bleakly received a definite call of God to enter the ministry, according to members of his family. After completing his academic work he secured a position with a nursery, working there until the Methodist Episcopal church called him to preach and licensed him during a revival that swept England at that time. There was then an urgent need for educated ministers in America so he answered the call and came to West Virginia.

During his forty-four years of service to his church Mr. Bleakly served many churches, including Davis, Belington, Parsons, and Mt. Lake Park. After retirement he served as supply minister at Wesley chapel, Pleasant Valley, near Oakland, for seven years.

Mr. Bleakly retired from active ministry and moved to Mt. Lake Park in the fall of 1931. Here he endeavored himself to the community and devoted a great part of his activities to beautifying the park and ministering to local needs.

For years he served his conference as statistician, was a member of the Board of Examiners and served on numerous committees.

D. A. Stephen Dies

David Alexander Stephen, 87, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. McRobie, about two miles west of Oakland. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Stephen was born August 8, 1853, at Stephens City, Va., in the Shenandoah valley and moved to Garrett county with his parents, the late William and Frances Cash Stephen, at the age of ten, during the Civil war. He had been a resident of Oakland since that time.

He was a member of the Methodist church and was a faithful employee of the First National Bank as custodian for thirty years, until his health began to fail. His life was full of hardships, including the loss of an arm in a railroad accident many years ago. His wife died thirteen years ago.

Surviving are four children, McKinley R. Stephen, Mrs. Joseph Kelly, and Mrs. E. J. McRobie, all of Oakland, and Theodore R. Stephen, address unknown; and two brothers.

Ferdinand Reis Rites

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the Methodist church at Deer Park for Ferdinand Reis, Deer Park, who died Saturday morning following an illness of four weeks. Services were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Hinzman, Methodist minister of Corinth, W. Va., and interment was in the Deer Park cemetery with members of the Oakland Masonic lodge in charge of final rites at the grave.

Knights of Malta Elect at Frostburg

FROSTBURG, March 10.—Victory Commandery No. 4, Ancient and Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta, has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:

Sir knight commander, Robert T. Crump; generalissimo, William J. Adams; prelate, Vanderbilt H. Beaman; captain general, Ralph Taylor; senior warden, George McLuckie; recorder, David T. Adams; assistant recorder, Harry G. Adams; and treasurer, Samuel E. Smith. Installation will take place at the regular meeting Thursday night by Deputy Grand Commander Hubert Kingston of Star of the East Commandery No. 461 of Cumberland.

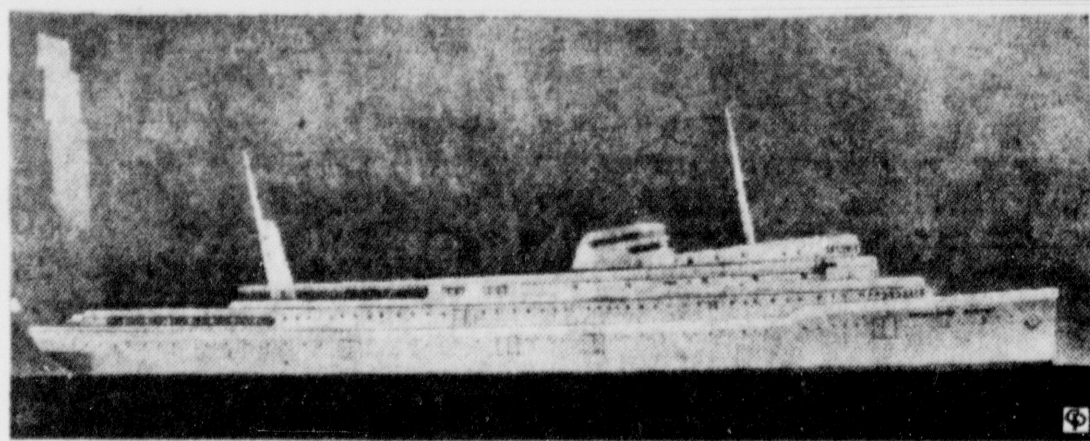
Mr. Van Beeman was named general chairman of the committees for the celebration of the fifty-sixth anniversary of the commandery in Frostburg which will be held in the social rooms of the Welsh Baptist church corner of Beall and Charles streets, Saturday evening, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

The officers and members of the local commandery are working hard to make this one of the greatest celebrations Frostburg has ever had, and they announce that Walter M. Tobias, supreme commander of the United States and prominent attorney of Cleveland, Ohio, will be the principal speaker.

Other prominent officers who have promised to attend include Dr. Charles J. Higgs, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., grand commander of the Pennsylvania jurisdiction and the grand generalissimo of the same jurisdiction; William C. Watkins, Pittsburgh, Pa., and other grand officers of Pennsylvania.

About seventeen percent of all Latin American imports in recent years have come from the United States.

Streamlined Ship to Enter Great Lakes Service



S. S. Milwaukee Clipper

The world's first fully streamlined passenger ship, the 361-foot, oil burning lake liner is shown above. S. S. Milwaukee Clipper will go into service on Lake Michigan between Milwaukee, Wis., and Muskegon, Mich., sometime this May. An architect's drawing of the ship is shown below.

State Roads Commission Would Get Wide Powers under Pending Bills

Frostburg Rotary Club Last Rites Hears Discussion of Senate Measures

FROSTBURG, March 10.—Senate Bills No. 186 and 190, which passed would give the State Roads Commission control over property along the main highways, were under discussion at the Rotary club luncheon this evening. No action was taken although individual members expressed interest in the legislation.

Under these bills, according to information furnished the club by Harry C. Ort, a property owner must secure a permit from the State Roads Commission before making the slightest addition to his property.

Under Senate Bill No. 186, the State Roads Commission would have the power to determine any state highway to be a "main highway" if it carries an average of 2,500 vehicles per day. Then the State Roads Commission could make every imaginable restriction on all land within 500 feet of the highway, regardless of whether the county, city or town has certain rules to govern the location of a business, Ort said. Under this bill, the State Roads Commission would have unlimited power to say that a property should not be further developed and at the same time they could say that another piece of property a mile or so up or down the highway could be developed for any purpose whatever, according to the speaker.

Further, according to a letter from the Maryland Petroleum Industries Committee presented to the club by Mr. Ort, the State Roads Commission, under Senate Bill No. 186, can tell a citizen what use he can make of his property and more important what use he cannot make of his property.

Under Senate Bill No. 190, the State Roads Commission would have the right to destroy by condemnation all rights to enter or leave a state highway, it was said.

Several property owners, including road house proprietors, are protesting the measures.

Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, 108 Bowersy street, announce the birth of a son Saturday at Miners hospital.

Dr. Alexander Earle is planning to move his office and place of residence from the Cobey residence, West Main street, to the Griffith building, formerly the First National Bank. His office will be on the main floor facing Broadway and his apartment on the second floor.

The Lenten mid-week service of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lecture room. The topic will be "With Jesus In Retirement."

The American Legion auxiliary will hold its monthly business meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock at Legion hall, Mechanic street.

Members of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, have been invited to attend a dinner and floor show at Uniontown, Pa., March 31. The affair will be staged at the White Swan hotel in honor of National Commander Milo J. Warner.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. James Close, Sand Spring, is a patient at Miners hospital, where she underwent an operation Saturday afternoon.

Thomas Johnson, retired Garrett county farmer who is now 95 years old, was in town today calling on friends and relatives. He resides with his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Stanton, near Grantsville.

The Rev. Walter V. Simon, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, was called to Hagerstown Monday on account of the serious illness of his father, the Rev. Jacob S. Simon.

Robert Shuck, employed by the Cumberland and Westernport Transit Company, had part of his right thumb severed Tuesday when he caught it in a fan belt while repairing a bus.

Mrs. Alexander M. Earle is in Richmond, Va., the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Coke.

Mrs. Everett Durst returned to her home in Finzel after being treated at Miners hospital Friday for a dislocated jaw, which snapped out of place while she was yawning. Being alone at the time, she called to a neighbor who, being unable to help, brought Mrs. Durst to the hospital.

Masonville Woman Is Taken by Death

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 10.—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Georgeanna Parsons, 81, daughter of the late Adam and Annie Ketterman Parsons, Masonville, who died at her home Saturday. Burial was in the Sites cemetery, Masonville.

Surviving are two sons, Albert Parsons, Dorcas, and "Bud" Parsons, Petersburg; and five half-brothers and sisters, Miles Parsons, Masonville; Mrs. Ashby Weese, Petersburg; Edward Parsons, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Monroe Shobe, Petersburg; and Mrs. Wilbur Crites, Durgon.

AAA Deadline

April 15 has been set as the deadline for farmers who are interested in receiving benefits from the 1941 Soil Conservation Program to file their plans in the county office.

Mrs. Fred Harman Dies

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. Susie Blockwood Harman, 40, of Elkins, who died in the City hospital, Elkins, Friday evening after a few hours illness.

Surviving are her husband, Fred Harman; and four children, Sara, John, Frederick and Sue Harman, all of Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Groves left immediately for Elkins, Mrs. Groves, a sister of Mr. Harman, remained in Elkins and Mr. Groves returned. Mr. Harman is a son of John Harman, Riverton, and before going to Elkins resided at Riverton.

Petersburg Personals

Mrs. Maude Allen, Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. R. N. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Harman Roby.

Earl Bush is ill at his home here with flu.

Miss Ruth Sites, Moorefield, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sites, Rough Run.

E. L. Judy was in Keyser and Romney today.

Mrs. Paul A. Leatherman is ill at her home with flu.

Miss Mervie Cleaver, Rough Run, spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

The Never Give Up Sunday school class will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Eston K. Feaster Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Nellie Feaster and Miss Sadie Alt as co-hostesses.

The Otterbein Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. John E. Oliver tomorrow evening.

Lieut. James Riley, who is located at the Parsons CCC camp, spent the week-end here with his wife.

Mrs. A. J. Smith has returned from Charleston, where she attended a special meeting of the board of directors of the State Restaurant Association.

Miss Barbara Babb, Maysville, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Charlotte Hamstead.

A meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held at the Boy Scout room tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The Presbyterian church women's auxiliary will meet at the church tomorrow evening.

Weather Reported

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season, 433,000 trees were tapped, with 36,000 pounds of sap made into sugar and 112,000 gallons, made into syrup. The total amount of sugar and syrup produced was 932,000 pounds, or approximately 2.15 pounds per tree.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



Flags Presented To Westernport Baptist Church

Legion and Girls' Class Donate National and Church Emblems

WESTERNPORT, March 10.—In appropriate services yesterday morning, the Baptist church received the Christian and American flags, the donors being the Fidelity Ladies class and the Kelly-Mansfield post of the American Legion.

Sam W. Widmer presented the American flag to the church in behalf of the Legion. Aden Campbell led in the pledge and salute to the flag, while J. B. Travis gave the presentation prayer of the Legion.

The Christian flag was presented to the church by Mrs. H. H. Dancer in behalf of the Fidelity class. She led the class in the pledge and salute to the Christian flag. Mr. Herbert Harris sang "God Bless America."

The service was attended by representatives of the American Legion led by T. J. Martin, post commander.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhnle announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Evelyn, Westernport, to David Penney, Norfolk, Va., Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Lappay, (Md.). The Rev. Walter B. McKinley, one of the masters of St. James' school at Lappay, and a former rector of St. James' Episcopal church, Westernport, performed the ceremony.

The attendants were Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Hagerstown. Mrs. Penney is a graduate of Bruce high school and received her A. B. and M. A. degrees from the University of Maryland, she is a teacher at Hagerstown high school.

Mr. Penney is a graduate of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, and is educational advisor at Camp Roosevelt, Edinburg, Va.

Minister Honored

The B. Y. P. O. of the church of the Brethren, Main street, Westernport, sponsored a pound and linen shower in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Foster Bittinger Thursday evening at the parsonage. Each class of the Sunday school participated in an entertainment which was presented. Refreshments were served. Seventy-five attended.

Tri-Towns Personals

Mrs. James Cox, Elk Garden, returned home from Reeves clinic today. Mrs. Harry Gephart, Lonaconing, Mrs. William Rhodes, Bloomington, are patients at the clinic.

Mrs. James Wolverson Jr., returned home from Bridgeport, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKenzie, Piedmont, announce the birth of a son Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Amoroso, Paxton street, Piedmont, announce the birth of a son Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Riegelman, Franklin, announce the birth of a son Wednesday.

William Simons is improving at his home after being ill.

Miss Martha Dellinger, librarian at Bruce high school returned to her duties this morning after a week's illness.

Mrs. Ben Butler Sr. is seriously ill at her home in Piedmont.

Dr. Donald Whitworth and Dr. Lewis Engle are attending the five-state dental clinic and conference at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Piedmont.

Potomac Auxiliary No. 5, U. S. W. V., Piedmont, will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday in the Veterans of Foreign war hall, Keyser, W. Va.

Hydrogens Hold Pace In Chemists' League

STANDING OF CLUBS

Hydrogens 100 100 100 100
Beaker Busters 4 5 444
Forty-Niners 4 5 444
Oxygens 2 7 222

The Hydrogens made it eight victories in nine last half Celanese Chemists' League games by winning three from the Beaker Busters at the Silver Lanes in Cresaptown. The Forty-Niners bested the Oxygens 2-1 in the other match. Team leaders were Paddelford, Hydrogens, 429; Frank Barrels, Beaker Busters, 413; Burton, Forty-Niners, 413; and Blash, Oxygens, 404. The scores:

BEAKER BUSTERS
Duff 109 77 186
Kirsch 82 97 179
Conlon 118 101 107-243
Ridgely 157 132 98-387
Kelly 114 86 95-299
Emmond 131 81 81-213
Guertner 107 103-210
Totals 715 643 636-2018
HYDROGENS
Crowe 121 109 104-330
Mastings 150 130 119-399
Paddelford 134 140 135-429
Bortoff 83 114 133-330
Goodwin 120 129 102-352
Jacques 110 81 194-385
Frick 123 128-251
Totals 718 707 677-2118
OXYGENS
Bane 100 106 293
Roche 104 92 196
Maritz 119 112 87-318
Emmond 131 81 81-213
Blash 189 140 75-404
McCourt 112 140 98-350
Rackles 123 128-251
Totals 846 769 578-2127
FORTY-NINERS
Burton 173 122 118-413
Frank 96 96 96-288
Emmond 100 100 100-300
Chappell 121 119 240
Robas 122 123 81-326
Underwood 120 83 203
Kuhn 110 108 218
Irwin 123 123 386
Creamer 141 85 226
Kaspe 109 109 109
Totals 772 713 620-2114

RAPS "RED" FACULTY



William M. Canning

Bespectacled history instructor at New York's City college, William M. Canning testifies before the Rapp-Coudert committee investigating alleged subversive activities in the city's schools. He expanded previous testimony that forty to fifty faculty members have belonged to Communist units. Board of Higher Education promised prompt action to stamp out subversive elements.

Hyndman Schools Are Sponsoring 'Parents' Week'

'Open House' Scheduled; P-TA Plans Special Program Tonight

HYNDMAN, Pa., March 10.—The student body and faculty of Hyndman public schools have set aside this week as "Parents' Week." Every parent in the community, as well as householders not having children of school age are invited to visit the schools, from the first grade through the high school any day this week.

Tuesday night will be featured by the March meeting of the Parent-Teacher association. To the Tuesday night's program, the first and second grades will contribute an operetta entitled "Woes of the Crows." The principal speaker will be County Superintendent of Schools Lloyd H. Hinkle, Bedford.

Another feature of the week's observance will be carried out Thursday afternoon, from 1 to 3:30 o'clock, when refreshments will be served free to all who visit the schools. The Potomac Edison home service department is co-operating with the home economics department of the high school in extending this hospitality to the public. Miss Alberta Kuhnman is head of the home economics department, and will supervise the serving of refreshments.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sherman, Clarence street, entertained Sunday at a dinner in honor of the latter's father, M. H. Pierson, on his seventy-fifth birthday. The center piece on the festive table was a large yellow cake, topped with yellow frosting.

Other guests included Mrs. M. H. Pierson, Harold Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christner, all of Hyndman; Robert Pierson, Wilkinsburg; John Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comp and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Comp and son, Donald, all of Wolsburg.

Hyndman Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradigan, Somerset, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Lenhart and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Siegner.

Charles Mason, Cincinnati, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Mason Sr., Schellsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lippold, Cumberland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Arlynn Miller, Clarence street.

Miss Florence Diehl, Buffalo Mills, was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logue, Schellsburg street.

R. I. Mason Jr., Hyndman, and Miss Ruth Hendershot, Possibility, returned Sunday from York.

Miss McGilly, Potomac park, Cumberland, was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, Schellsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donley Logue, Salisbury, spent the week-end with relatives here.

J. Arlynn Miller is now employed in the hardware department of Montgomery Ward's new Cumberland store.

Murphy Girls Win

With Blanche Myers and Helen Casey setting a fast pace with 454 and 391, respectively, the G. C. Murphy company girls defeated the Rinky-Dinks by 415 pins in a three-game match at the Central Y. M. C. A. Gene Mease had 349 for the Rinky-Dinks. The scores:

RINKY-DINKS
C. Reynolds 120 123 82-345
A. Miller 75 89 100-264
O. Nichols 97 90 87-274
H. Hinkle 68 104 31-221
H. Anderson 95 93 110-208
G. Mease 109 106 134-349
Totals 659 700 663-2022

MURPHY GIRLS
B. Myers 128 147 169-454
M. Blane 108 112 85-305
N. Shaffer 114 116 71-301
H. Casey 115 101 108-324
B. Smith 95 101 127-323
M. Shillingburg 112 102 117-331
M. Grimm 124 108 90-322
Totals 810 857 770-3427

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Rovers Move Up National Tenpin League Standing

STANDING OF CLUBS

Rounders 22 5 415
Rollers 18 9 467
Rovers 18 9 467
Romper 14 11 319
Rowdies 8 19 396
Roosters 2 25 074

AMERICAN TENPIN LEAGUE

STANDING OF CLUBS
Rogues 22 5 415
Rollers 18 9 467
Royals 15 16 425
Rowdies 11 16 407
Rockets 8 19 396
Roses 5 19 308

Winning three games by forfeit from the Rockies, the Rovers tied the Rollers for second place in the National Tenpin League this week at the Roxys as the Rollers upset the pace-setting Rounders twice and the Rompers romped to a shutout victory over the Roosters.

In the American League, the Rogues held their four-game lead by downing the Roses 2-1 while the No. 2 Rollers were stopping the Rowdies in two of the three games.

In the other match, the Royals turned back the Rockets 2-1.

Jim Stewart of the Rovers, who rolled for averages, had 216-603 to capture individual honors in the National League. "Buck" Stewart had 544 and Harry Martz 560 for the Rovers. Other team standouts in the National were Ewald Ruel, Boosters, 200-501; Bill Kennedy, Rompers, 484; John Vandegrift, Rounders, 503; and George Smith, Rollers, 228-591.

Five of the six clubs in the American League had men with 500 or better. Mike Greene topped the Roses with 506, Frank Blasi led the Rogues with 505, Joe Higgs had 500-527 for the Rollers, Fred Crowe and Charles Hoemicka turned in 527 and 518, respectively, for the Royals and Jack Downey scattered 500 for the Rockies. Pacing the Rowdies was Clovis Wilkins with 441. The scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ROMPERS
M. Johnson 177 136 313
Scott 169 163 119-480
Ruel 127 147 145-459
Spraw 127 147 145-459
Kennedy 170 172 142-484
Clark 181 181 362
Totals 745 839 744-2128

ROSTERS
Darr 129 119 127-362
Wright 112 152 125-388
Roch 120 128 128-376
Blind 102 136 128-366
Blind 127 163 142-421
Totals 623 760 664-2047

ROUNDERS
J. Rosenmeyer 139 167 485
N. Rosenmeyer 119 132 351
W. Vandergriff 157 126 283
W. Vandergriff 157 126 283
R. Beal 136 171 184-491
R. Ponton 140 161 201
Totals 749 754 811-2114

ROLLERS
Smith 182 181 391
Tabler 165 173 338
Jewell 134 165 300
S. S. 126 128 254
R. Clont 126 145 271
Lightner 115 115 230
Totals 816 810 793-2419

AMERICAN LEAGUE
ROSES
Greeny 197 163 146-506
Slabaugh 113 115 143-371
Holmes 136 109 121-368
Totals 445 387 410-1243

ROGUES
Yeager 113 101 100-364
Collins 124 149 132-405
Blair 127 144 303
Totals 445 387 410-1243

ROYALS
Gogerty 138 181 148-467
Bach 124 156 142-422
Higgs 141 200 156-527
Boyer 138 119 149-406
Aman 103 133 126-362
Totals 644 789 751-2084

ROWDIES
Wilks 140 144 130-411
Ship

Bi-State Baseball League Is Re-organized

Circuit Will Be Made Up of Four Teams This Year

Split Season Will Be Played; Opening Games Set for May 4

PLAYOFF SERIES WILL START ON AUGUST 24

Cumberland, Frostburg, Keyser and Westvaco Post Forfeit Fees

For the first time since it was organized several years ago, the Bi-State Baseball League will operate with only four teams this season.

At a re-organization meeting held last night at the Central Y.M.C.A., only four teams were represented and it was decided to limit the league to four teams for the 1941 season.

The teams are Cumberland, Frostburg, Keyser and Westvaco which had posted forfeit fees prior to the meeting last night.

Ramey Is Re-elected

Arthur G. Ramey, of Frostburg was re-elected president and W. Taylor Ross, of Cumberland was re-elected vice-president but the office of secretary-treasurer was not filled. Donald Shires who has been serving as secretary-treasurer agreed to serve until the next meeting.

Ramey re-appointed John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh umpire in chief.

It was agreed to start the season the first Sunday in May, to play a split season with the second half ending August 17. Games will be played only on Sunday and holidays.

Winners of the first and second halves will meet in a playoff series for the league championship. The playoff will be the best two out of three games. The first game will be played August 24, the second August 31 and the third game if necessary will be played on Labor day.

There was considerable discussion regarding the rule adopted at a previous meeting limiting each team to three players outside the thirty-five mile zone. However, the rule was allowed to stand as made at the last meeting. The rule means that a club can draw players from any place within a distance of thirty-five miles from any club in the league but that no more than three players can be obtained outside the thirty-five mile zone.

Next Meeting March 25

It was agreed that players can be signed by the clubs until sixteen days before the end of each half.

The next meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A., Tuesday, March 25, at 8 o'clock at which time the secretary-treasurer will be elected, contracts will be distributed, the schedule approved and other business transacted.

Attending the meeting last night were Rymer Ferrell, Westvaco; Joseph Carbacio, Keyser; Enoch Price, Frostburg; and Frank Trozzo, Cumberland.

Two Records Broken In Campers League

The two-way fight for first place in the Campers League continued this week on the SS. Peter & Kay alleys when the Campers, leading the loop by a game margin, scored a 3-0 win over the Gunners, and the second-place Hunters registered a sweep victory over the Anglers.

The Hunters in coping all three games established a new team set record with 1713 sticks while Vance Markwood of the same team set a new individual three-game mark with a 482 score. Other team leaders were N. Tierney, Gunners, 336; George Steiner, Campers, 365; and T. Mullaney, Anglers, 329. The scores:

CAMPERS 30 36 84 264

D. Steiner 111 98 85 294

K. Mullaney 111 98 85 294

G. Steiner 109 123 113 345

Fannon 119 85 103 298

T. Mullaney 110 108 95 313

Totals 573 601 484-1838

HUNTERS 111 104 117 328

N. Tierney 111 98 85 294

D. Steiner 109 123 113 345

Fannon 119 85 103 298

T. Mullaney 110 108 95 313

Totals 573 601 484-1838

ANGLES 111 104 117 328

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CUBS' ROOKIE STAR IN FOLD



Lou Stringer Jimmy Wilson
One of the two prize rookies on the Chicago Cub roster this spring, Lou Stringer, sensational young Los Angeles second baseman, has come to terms with the Cub management and is expected to make a real bid for the job. Stringer is shown left, with Manager Jimmy Wilson at Santa Catalina Island, California.

White Sox May Lose Rigney to Draft in April

His Local Board Reveals He Will Probably Be Called Next Month

CHICAGO, March 10 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox appeared almost certain today to lose pitcher Johnny Rigney to the army before the American League baseball season gets well underway.

A checkup of his local draft board in suburban River Forest revealed that Rigney's number probably will be called in April or May.

Rigney, 27, and engaged to Dorothy Comiskey, treasurer of the White Sox, said in Pasadena, Calif., where the club is training, that he would not seek deferment. He won fifteen games in each of the past two seasons.

In Pasadena, Manager Jimmy Doherty said "I don't know how we could replace him. If we lose John, we'll have to give up any pennant hopes we might have entertained."

The Splinters and the Saplings were victorious in matches rolled recently in the Lumber Dealers League. The Splinters downed Knot Holes 1:34:7 to 1:22:5 and the Saplings turned back Sandy Gravel 1:22:2 to 1:38:8.

The scores:

SPLINTERS 138 133 151 422

Knot Holes 134 131 124 429

Saplings 149 107 145 403

Sandy Gravel 131 121 111 363

Totals 541 391 515-1747

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Saplings 149 107 145 403

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Cincinnati Downs New York Yanks By 3 to 2 Score

Two Run Homer by Werber and Derringer's Pitching Feature

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 10 (AP)—The World Champion Cincinnati Reds turned back the New York Yankees 3-2 in an exhibition game today although they made only six hits off Johnny Murphy, Marius Russo and George Barley.

A two-run homer by Bill Werber off Murphy in the third gave the Reds a lead they never lost. Paul Derringer blanked the Yanks for the first three innings, giving three hits and fanning four.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 10 (AP)—A home run by rookie catcher Bud Hancken with two men on base gave the Philadelphia Athletics a 5-3 victory over Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League today.

The circuit blow came in the eighth inning and shattered a 2-2 tie. It was the A's fifth win in six starts. The teams made eighteen errors, eleven of them by Hollywood.

Mississippi Delta college of Cleveland, Miss., Culver-Stockton of Canton, Mo., and Alma, Mich., college were afternoon winners in the first day of the 1941 National meet.

Alma disposed of Panhandle Aggies of Goodwill, Okla., 43 to 24. Culver-Stockton's height and set plays were too much for the Texas School of Mines, 40 to 26, and Delta romped over Sioux Falls college, 52 to 35.

Theron Blackledge, Delta forward who established the one game scoring mark a year ago, was injured late in the second half in a collision with his team mate William McDonald and suffered a three-inch cut over the left eye.

Nelson and Smith Tie in Tourney

BELLEAIR, Fla., March 10 (AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., and Horton Smith of Oak Park, Ill., tied for first place in the 54-hole West Coast Open Golf Tournament today with seven-under par 206's and will play off tomorrow.

Nelson, who had a shaky 72 yesterday, fired a pair of four under par 67's in today's two 18-hole rounds, and Smith added a 67 and a 68 to a first round 71.

Willie Grogan of Miami and Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., tied for second with 207's.

Nelson, former National Open Champion, and Smith, veteran in the pro ranks, will decide first place in the \$3,000 event in an 18-hole playoff, with \$700 first money going to the winner and \$500 to the runner-up. Grogan and Wood each received \$315.

Sammy Snead, Hot Springs, Va., finished with 208 to win \$220, and Lloyd Mangrum, Oak Hill, Ill., 210 for \$180.

Champions Are Beaten

KANSAS CITY, March 10 (AP)—Clint Wager, 6 foot 5 inch Kangaroo center, controlled the rebounds and his St. Mary's college mates from Winona, Miss., dethroned Tarkio Missouri college tonight 38 to 28 in the first round of the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament.

The defending championship team had a lead at the outset, 1 to 0 and again at 3 to 1, but after that it was St. Mary's all the way.

Savoy Ladies' League

In Savoy Ladies' League matches, the Benders won three from the Diamonds and Queen City Candy and the Majestics scored double victories over the Crystals and Savoy, respectively. High set of 396 was rolled by McCormick of the Benders. The scores:

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B. Kuhn 112 98 110 320

Miley 117 88 125 330

Shaffer 139 131 106 455

T. Kuhn 125 149 103 377

McGann 88 91 274 653

Zola 87 104 271 658

Totals 814 797 866-2477

JAMES 93 84 110 287

B. Broadwater 105 77 88 270

E. Broadwater 101 90 80 271

Shore 98 71 115 284

Shillingburg 58 75 104 237

McGann 88 91 274 653

Zola 87 104 271 658

Totals 814 797 866-2477

HOSEY 107 112 123 342

P. Valentine 125 125 78 328

R. Valentine 103 89 90 282

Work 126 111 138 385

Weatherwax 90 92 69 251

Casey 101 103 100 284

Totals 851 812 890-2463

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S. Blume 109 127 105 341

Smith 98 85 101 284

Blume 126 124 90 340

Blind 272 261 315-1048

Totals 814 756 749-2449

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Gellner 106 114 102 322

Freight 114 122 134 370

Born 106 114 102 322

Flisher 85 75 107 267

Plummer 101 84 94 279

Herbick 126 106 136 444

Totals 796 778 898-2472

CURTAINS 103 124 107 334

Taylor 106 114 102 322

James 79 113 79 271

Baker 86 78 107 271

Sprinkle 101 71 120 292

Frantz 94 116 102 312

Young 133 165 122 440

Blind 272 261 315-1048

Totals 768 889 890-2457

DIAMONDS 123 117 136 376

V. Gibson 118 118 276 512

M. Kuhlman 93 75 97 265

A. Means 110 110 110 330

S. Kullander 85 112 112 309

C. Kullander 164 112 79 355

Totals 680 679 688-2051

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Cox 117 112 126 355

Appold 103 130 99 332

Sonshaug 87 103 112 302

McCormick 107 133 136 376

Totals 729 907 793-2521

QUEEN CITY CANDY 111 94 127 332

Liller 102 100 74 276

Goodrich 114 121 146 381

McClough 84 70 78 232

Ruppert 67 108 82 255

Norris 85 99 282 466

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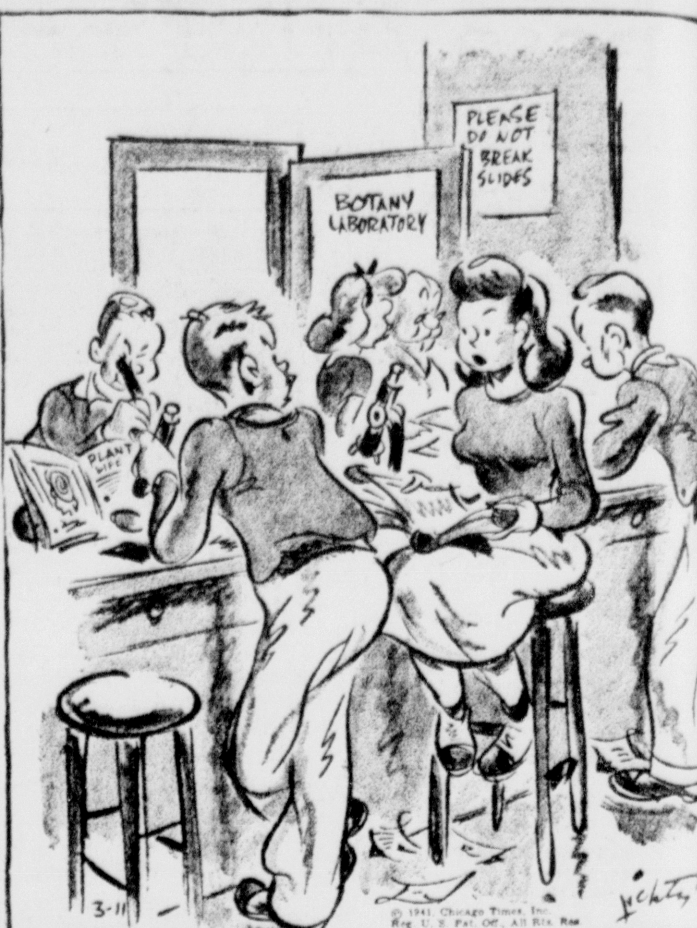
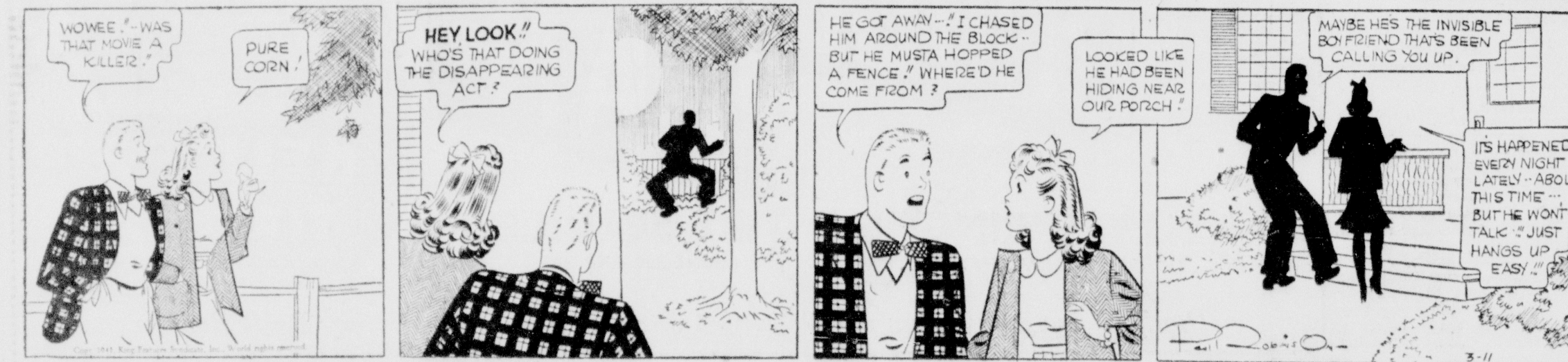
Meet the Boss, John Law!

By BRANDON WALSH



ETTA KETT

By PAUL ROBINSON



"My dad don't think much of botany—he wants me to do some science with a future—like explosive chemistry something."

LAFF-A-DAY



"I guess you thought we weren't coming."

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

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- Explosive sound
- Suppose
- Picture border
- Masculine name
- To cut off
- Devoured
- Bitter
- Markets
- A polled animal
- Kind of linen tape
- Letter S
- Pale
- Clique
- Fetish
- Donkey
- Male sheep
- Alcoholic liquor
- Value
- Custom
- Prophetic signs
- Satellite of earth (pl.)
- Prosecute judicially
- Kindled
- Ward
- Legislatures
- Raise, as a tax
- Land measure
- Color
- Egyptian god

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- Places of worship
- Buzz
- Grow old
- Poem
- Snake-like fish
- Comments
- Spring flower
- Spirit
- Blaze
- To set again
- Music note
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Yesterday's Answer

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Funeral Notice

George W. aged 83, husband of Anna Greenbaum, died at his home, North Branch, Sunday, March 10, 1941. The body will be taken to the home of the son, Frank C. Greenbaum, North Branch, where friends will be received. Funeral services Tuesday, 3 P. M., Davis Memorial Church. Interment in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Davis Memorial Service. 3-10-11-TN

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25—Rooms With Board

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31—Wanted to Buy

32—Help Wanted—Female

33—Miscellaneous

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36—Instructions

37—Musical Instruments

38—Lost and Found

39—Miscellaneous

40—Metal Weatherstripping

41—Moving, Storing

42—Painting, Paperhanging

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43—B—Photography

44—Piano Tuning

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Local Youth Will Receive National Legion Medal

"Billy" Harrison Will Be Honored for Rescuing Francis Kiefer

Arrangements for the ceremony at which G. William "Billy" Harrison, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Harrison, of 330 Alcott avenue, will be presented the National Legion Medal for rescuing Francis Kiefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kiefer from the icy waters of the Potomac river January 7, were completed last evening by officers of Squadron No. 13, Sons of the American Legion.

The award for outstanding heroism will be presented to Harrison by Attorney General William C. Walsh, in behalf of the Sons of the Legion, Thursday, March 13, at 8 p. m. at the American Legion home Harrison street.

Mayor and Council Invited

W. Earl Brooks is chairman of the Sons of the Legion committee in charge of arrangements. Others on the committee are Harry D. Bogler, Americanism chairman, Fred A. Puderbaugh, Roy Whitson, Heyl D. Walker, Leo Reichert, Clarence A. Eyre, Daniel F. McMullen, Wesley H. Abrams, Claude L. Deal and Thomas O. Swain.

Invitations have been forwarded to the Mayor Harry Irvine and the city council, the board of Allegheny county commissioners, parents of "Billy" Harrison, parents of Francis Kiefer, Fred Z. Hetzel, president of the Junior Association of Commerce, Lieut. Col. Adjutant Henry C. Stanwood, Legionnaires and their wives, Legion auxiliary members of the Forty and Eight Society, Sons of the American Legion and their parents.

A Dutch lunch will be served the men and women guests with New Parish in charge of arrangements. The Legion auxiliary will serve ice cream and cake to the Sons of the Legion in the Port Cumberland Post No. 13 meeting room.

Escort for Stanwood

Ten uniformed members of the local Legion post will escort Lieut. Col. Adjutant Stanwood, of Baltimore, state director of Selective Service from the Central Y.M.C.A. to the American Legion home where he will be one of the guest speakers. Stanwood also is scheduled to speak at the Junior Association of Commerce dinner at 6 p. m. in the Y.M.C.A.

Harrison will be the first person in the history of the local American Legion post to receive the "National Legion Medal" for outstanding heroism, officers of the post announced last evening.

Springer Resigns Position as WPA Area Supervisor

Accepts Place with Engineering Firm in New York City

Fred W. Springer, WPA supervisor of this area for the last five years, has resigned to accept a position with a New York engineering firm.

No successor has been appointed as yet for Springer but Baltimore headquarters of the WPA expect to reach a decision within the near future.

Springer announced that he will be associated with the J. G. White Engineering Company of New York in a supervisory capacity in construction work. The firm, one of the largest in the east, is engaged in industrial construction.

Well Known Here

Springer was a resident of Michigan before coming to Frederick with his family seven years ago. He succeeded Stephen W. Cromwell as supervisor of the WPA five years ago. His district includes the twelve counties of Western and Southern Maryland.

Springer said that during his administration the WPA program has changed into a bona fide construction plan, employing both laborers and white collar help. The program is gradually being developed into a national defense project and eventually will be engaged entirely in national defense work such as construction of strategic highways and airports, he said.

5,000 Employed Now

The present number of men employed by WPA in this area is about 5,000, Springer said. The greatest number employed on WPA projects in the last five years was 7,800 and the lowest was 2,500.

Springer was a former member of Frederick County Roads board. He is a past president of the Frederick Rotary Club and has been identified with a number of civic undertakings. He said his family will remain in Frederick for the present.

Personal Items

Sgt. John J. Sowers and Sgt. Wayne Boggs, who spent the week-end at their respective homes, have returned to post headquarters at Fort George G. Meade.

Mrs. P. A. Wallace, 329 Fayette street, is improving after a recent illness.

Second-Lieut. Regina Wallace, R.N., stationed at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., visited her home, 329 Fayette street, over the week-end.

Bill Provides That School Buses Be Constructed of Steel

Bodies of all new school buses placed in operation in Allegheny county after June 1, 1941 will be constructed of steel if a bill introduced in the Maryland General Assembly at Annapolis last night is passed.

Introduced by Delegate Lester B. Reed, of Mount Savage, the measure also provides that after June 1 all school buses must be equipped with mirrors so the driver can have a clear view to the rear and the side of the bus.

The bill provides that the maximum seating capacity of the bus must be painted over windshield on the inside of the vehicle.

Under provisions of the measure persons violating the proposed law will be liable to a fine of from \$50 to \$100.

N.Y.A. Advisory Board Approves Frostburg Site

Recommendation Is Made to Ryland N. Dempster State Director

E. Price Steiding, assistant area director of the National Youth Administration, last evening announced that Simeon W. Green, president of the board of Allegheny county commissioners, Clarkston, Laird, mayor of Lonsdale, and James B. Collins, of Mt. Savage, who comprise the county advisory board of the NYA, had approved Frostburg as a site for the \$10,000 work relief center which received the "cold shoulder" in Cumberland when residents of Holland street and Riehl avenue objected to the erection of the building in the North End residential section.

Co-operation Offered

The advisory board, according to Steiding, recommended a Frostburg site to Ryland N. Dempster, state administrator of the NYA.

At a special meeting of the Frostburg mayor and council last evening, a resolution was adopted to the effect that the mayor and council contact Steiding and offer the co-operation of the City of Frostburg in an effort to have the proposed NYA machine shop located in or near the city.

The resolution stated that the city officials offer their services in securing any site. The offer referred to the Grahamtown school, the old Frostburg baseball park, the property adjoining the city filtration plant on Route 40, or any other site owned by an individual or corporation which might be considered suitable.

Simeon W. Green, Frostburg automobile dealer, and president of the board of county commissioners, said that he, as a taxpayer and citizen of Frostburg, would be glad to co-operate in any way possible to (Continued on Page 5, Col. 2)

Board No. 2 Expects To Furnish 30 Men In April Call

P. Emmet Fahey, clerk of Local Draft Board No. 2, said yesterday that Board No. 2 would probably be required to furnish about thirty men in the early April call which was announced yesterday as being 945 men for the entire state.

Gov. O'Connor issued the quota list yesterday for the period between April 1 and 8.

Selective service requisition number 8 calls for 693 white men and 252 negroes to report at the Fifth Regiment Armory induction station at Baltimore, O'Connor said.

The number of selectees and the dates they are to report follows:

April 1-180; April 2-180; April 3-182; April 4-166; April 5-150; April 7-67 and April 8-20.

Sterling F. Malcolm Completes Training At Naval Station

Sterling Frank Malcolm, who enlisted in the Navy January 7 through the local Navy recruiting station in the post office building, is now on leave of absence from the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va.

He completed preliminary training at that station last Friday afternoon, when he departed on leave. He will spend his leave in Keyser, W. Va.

Plans for Community Chest Drive Discussed at Meeting of Leaders

Fifty-six persons, division and regiment leaders of the classified section of the annual community chest campaign met yesterday for luncheon at the YMCA, to outline plans for the drive to be held from March 24 to April 2. Miles Thompson, section leader, explained the work of the divisions and the regiments and assigned specified groups of business firms to each person.

Those present included P. W. Eller, W. L. Pierce, John Parks, C. A. Murray, W. D. Timmons, George Schwarzenbach, Frederick Z. Hetzel, Leslie Heimer, Charles L. Kopp, Dr. A. H. Hawkins, W. J. Edwards, Thomas B. Finan, Jr., John Rod-



—Photograph by Robert V. Snowden

SNOW SCULPTURE—The heavy snowfall the past week-end was used by four youths to practice their artistic ability. From a glance at the finished product of a sitting horse it seems as though the boys possess much talent. Someone destroyed a sculptured horse they constructed Saturday. Undismayed they went to work Sunday afternoon and molded this work of art. The horse was located on Fulton street until yesterday's thaw. From left to right are James Long, Warren Norris, Sonny Hook and Richard Long, the sculptors. All are residents of Fulton street except Norris who lives on Decatur street.

Real Courage Is Founded on Faith, Priest Declares

Catholic Alumnae Members Hear the Rev. Francis J. McKeown

"Real courage founded on faith, means that one is optimistic and has hope, is resigned and ready to meet privations and hardships as well as disappointments," the Rev. Francis J. McKeown, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church, told members of the Alumnae Association of Girls Central high school at the discussion club program last night at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

The idea of courage was explained by the Rev. Father McKeown as that quality of mind which meets danger or opposition with intrepidity, calmness and firmness. By citing different situations, the speaker showed the difference between false and true courage and analyzed that fear known as a phobia as unreasonable and unfounded.

Courage is Founded on Faith

By emphasizing the importance of the element of danger or opposition, he showed that generally speaking, fear is a natural emotion which is not only justified but desirable for the preservation of mankind. He pointed out that for the peace and contentment as well as the progress of any individual the question is whether one is to overcome fear or to be overcome by fear.

Offering courage as the sensible answer, he explained that real courage is founded on faith, which means that the man of courage has faith in Almighty God, faith in himself and faith in his fellow man. By this faith he has a confidence that overcomes all distrust and suspicion, which enables him to see every situation in its true light.

He explained that this includes the element of gratitude in appreciation for what he has, a realization (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5)

Owners Urged To Keep Dogs Out of the Woods

Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, yesterday warned dog owners to keep their animals out of the woods from March 1 to September 10 or face a \$5 penalty for each and every offense.

Minke said that where persons are unable to pay the fines their dogs will be turned over to the humane officer to be destroyed.

The regional game warden said that many dogs are let run at large and pursue game at this time of the year, and added that he was anxious to give all owners a fair warning.

Forty-Six Receive Instructor and Standard Awards at City Hall

Allegheny County Chapter, of the American Red Cross, plans to have 100 men and women in first aid classes by May 1, in keeping with the national defense program. Mrs. Lee W. Witherup, chairman, told a gathering of forty-six persons last evening at the city hall auditorium to receive instructors' and standard first aid course certificates.

Mrs. Witherup traced the beginning of first aid back to 1910 when a young doctor, who taught working men certain precautionary measures in a small Pennsylvania mining town, was employed by the Red Cross and the first text book was written.

"Men are aware of the need for first aid," said the county chairman, "and with the stepping up of production in our industries, we will have many more and different kinds of accidents. We are not



RECENT BRIDE—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Helen Blackman, formerly of this city to Walter J. Plischke of Los Angeles, California.

Miss Blackman was employed as a secretary at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company office here for about six years, and was transferred to the Los Angeles sales office of the company last April. She was married to Mr. Plischke, January 18, at Yuma, Arizona.

Allegheny High Students Will Present Concert

Roulaides and cadenzas will come drifting down from Campobello Hill, top this week as scores of young musicians brush up on the selections the various musical organizations of Allegheny high school are to present in the school's annual concert Thursday night, at 8:15 o'clock.

The band, orchestra, choral clubs and mixed choruses will practice hard for the annual concert. Consequently, Campobello residents will hear band music emanating from one section of the school, orchestra music from another and choral music from yet another, all this week.

Soloists To Complete

Directed by Miss Dorothy Willson and Jack E. Platt, music directors at the school, the groups will present a variety of music including selections by Bach, Brahms, Cain, Rubenstein, Cadman and other composers.

This morning instrumental soloists will compete in a contest in (Continued on Page 5, Col. 1)

Red Cross Seeks 100 in First Aid Classes for Defense Program Here

Forty-Six Receive Instructor and Standard Awards at City Hall

immune from explosions, from wrecks and the many accidents that come with speed. One death is due to an accident every five and a half minutes and one injury every three seconds. Speed seems to be the demon. Accidents now cost \$105 a second.

First Line of Defense

"You men and women who are receiving certificates tonight are challenged by the Red Cross and your community with the responsibility of saving lives. Use your first aid knowledge. Keep in tune with the times and be on the first line of our defense program."

Karl G. Perry, first aid chairman of the county Red Cross chapter, told his audience that 208 first aid certificates were issued last year and he was hopeful that mark will be bettered in 1941.

Mayor Harry Irvine told those receiving certificates that they now (Continued on Page 5, Col. 1)

Guardsmen May Stay in Camp for Extra Six Months

War Department Expected To Ask Congress To Extend Training Period

Company G, One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, Rifles, may spend more than a year in camp if Congress should take the advice of the War department and extend the time of military service to eighteen months or two years.

One factor which has much bearing on the proposal is the international situation officials said. Delays in completing camps and cantonments have hampered the mustering of selectees on schedule and this also has caused the proposal to be advanced by the War department.

May Serve 15 Months

Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Twenty-ninth Division commander, said national guard units should be kept in service on active training duty "until the job of making soldiers out of the selectees" is finished.

Gen. Reckord, who commands Maryland and Virginia troops, said the guard units should remain in camp for a minimum of fifteen months.

Gen. Reckord also said:

"As I see it, the National Guard was called out for a dual purpose—first, to get in shape itself for possible war service and second, to train the selectees so that they might become soldiers."

"I believe it would be very inefficient and very foolish to send the National Guard home before it has finished the job for which it was sent into active service."

Still Lacks Three Months

"Here at Fort Meade the Twenty-ninth Division has not yet received all of its selectees. Assume that we finally get all of our drafted men at the end of three months. The National Guard, meanwhile, has been on active duty during the period that the drafted men were coming into camp."

"Therefore, at the end of nine months the selectees would still lack three months of training."

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Labor Delegation To Attend Hearing In Annapolis

Will Join Other Groups To Protest Against Anti-Sabotage Bill

Bearing large placards and accompanied by a sound wagon, an estimated 100 representatives of Western Maryland labor organizations will set out for Annapolis this morning to protest against the anti-sabotage bill at the hearing before the House Judiciary committee this afternoon. The Western Maryland group will be met in Annapolis by similar groups from all over the state.

Over eighty members of Local 1874, TWU, as well as the representatives of other unions will leave textile hall between 5:30 and 6 a. m. this morning according to George A. Meyers, textile union president.

Dye Will Lead Group

Leading the group will be Lindsey Dye, mine workers, president of the Western Maryland Industrial Union Council and vice-president of the Maryland and District of Columbia Union Council; Ralph Beard, Rubber Workers, vice-president of the state body, and Meyers, who is also a state vice-president.

The local group will meet with other CIO representatives at 10:30 a. m., to prepare the program to be presented at 2:30 o'clock in Annapolis. Either Dye, Meyers or James Blackwell, editor of the Voice of Labor, will express the Cumberland groups' views at the hearing.

Local Delegation Largest

Of the delegation from Cumberland and vicinity, the textile group will be by far the largest. Local 26 Rubber Workers, is sending ten members and the mine workers have announced each local union will send delegates.

The entire state-wide delegation will go to the hearing on the anti-sabotage bill at 2:30 o'clock where representatives will register a protest against the bill which they consider a serious threat to organized labor.

Signs to be carried on automobiles read:

"It is Anti-Labor, not Anti-Sabotage"; "Don't Tread on Us—Western Maryland Labor"; "Pass Labor Bills, not Anti-Labor Bills"; "We Want a State-wide Wages and Hours Act"; "Pass the State Labor Relations Act"; and "Women Work in Cumberland for Four Dollars a Week."

Local Police Seek Roomer in Connection With Assault Case

Alva Layman, a roomer at the home of Mrs. Etta Miller, 44, of 400 Maryland avenue, was being sought by city police on a charge of disorderly conduct, as a result of an alleged fight early Saturday night.

Mrs. Miller was treated at Allegheny hospital for head lacerations said to have been suffered when she was knocked against a lamp. She forfeited a \$10 bond in police court yesterday on a disorderly conduct charge. Layman is alleged to have struck Mrs. Miller during the fight.

David Mosser Is Held in Jail for Violating His Parole

David Mosser, of Garrett county, was brought to the Allegheny county jail yesterday on a charge of violating the terms of his parole by failing to make restitution for worthless checks and by failing to pay court costs.

Mosser, who was charged with passing worthless checks, was returned here by Deputy Sheriffs John Patton and David M. Steele.

Kautz's Condition Described as Fair

Frank S. Kautz, 50, of 708 Frederick street, a B. & O. railroad conductor, was reported to be in a "fair" condition last night at Allegheny hospital, where he was taken following an accident in which he suffered chest injuries.

He was riding in the caboose of a freight train which stopped suddenly throwing him against the wall. It was reported that the engineer stopped the train when a red signal flashed on as crews were cleaning snow from connecting rods on a signal switch near Mt. Savage junction.

Firemen from East Side Company No. 4 were called yesterday afternoon to the home of George Matt, 531 Henderson avenue, to extinguish a fire.

Chemicals were used to put out the blaze which caused no damage.

Merger of Celanese Corporation And Celluloid Firm Is Proposed

Stockholders of the Celluloid Corporation and the Celanese Corporation of America have been asked to approve a plan to merge the two companies uniting assets of more than \$96,000,000.

The common stock of Celluloid already is fifty-one per cent controlled by Celanese. Celanese stockholders have been asked to approve the merger at their annual meeting April 9. Celluloid stockholders will vote the following day.

The Celluloid Corporation is regarded as having produced the world's first commercial plastic—a mixture of nitrate cellulose and camphor—in 1868. Celanese Corpor-



TO SPEAK HERE—William Dorn, prominent humorist of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be the principal speaker at the complimentary dinner and ladies' night entertainment of the Cumberland Scottish Rite bodies here next Monday evening. Three hundred or more guests are expected to attend. (See story this page.)

Scottish Rite Bodies To Hear Humorist Speak

William Dorn To Headline Attractions at Dinner Here March 17

William Dorn, of Cincinnati, O., well-known American humorist and a group of KDKA radio stars, will headline the list of attractions at the complimentary dinner and ladies' night entertainment of the Cumberland Scottish Rite bodies on Monday evening, March 17, at 6:15 o'clock at the Masonic temple.

Over 300 guests are expected to attend the dinner and entertainment at the temple according to the committee consisting of Fred P. Keyser, Ray Van Horn, Nathan Morgan, Julius E. Schindler and Leander Schaidt.

Outstanding Speaker

Dorn's address is expected to be the highlight of the occasion. With tolerance of all mankind and an inherent interest in the problems of people he has developed a philosophy that is understandable and timely. His humor is natural and refreshing. He is a gifted storyteller and a brilliant, stimulating speaker.

After graduating from Virginia Theological Seminary, Dorn was appointed general missionary of the Episcopal church in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. Later he became rector of St. Andrews church, Port Thomas, Ky., where for ten years he was president of the ministerial association and for several years the executive secretary of the Diocese of Lexington. He was also president of one of the largest community clubs in the south and was connected with one of the country's best known circuit Chautauques in an executive capacity.

Radio Act Will Feature

Dorn's rapid rise within the past few years has been remarkable of speaking. He will be introduced by Schindler, venerable master of Meredith lodge.

After the dinner, the guests will go to the lodge room where entertainment will be supplied by Edward Shaughency, Rainbow Johnson and Rita Ray, known as the "Television Kids" at KDKA where they are popular favorites. The trio will present a musical novelty act accompanied by Chet O'Connor who also does piano solo numbers.

Souvenirs will be distributed to the ladies and members. Each Scottish Rite Mason from the fourth to the thirty-second degree has been invited to bring one lady.

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Characterizing the measure as being not only radical, but destructive innovation, which has no merit, Leo Weinberg, of Frederick, who has been a leading lawyer of Western Maryland for thirty-five years, has come out in vigorous opposition to the proposed reorganization of the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Weinberg's position was stated in a letter to Milton Toile, chairman of the Judiciary committee of the House of Delegates, and Charles H. Houck, chairman of the Frederick county delegation.

"We should permit our present method of selecting judges, as it is the number of them, to remain as they have been for nearly twenty-five years," Weinberg asserted, "but we should insist that the inferior shall, in the future, consist as the primary requisite for the judicial office capability, rather than, availability, stability, accuracy and integrity rather than popularity and favoritism."

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Following a dinner various songs and readings were given by the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Blume, Mrs. Hulda Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George Ziemer, Paul Mudge, Thomas Mudge, William Roeder and William H. Lewis.

Celanese To Pay \$291,224.51 in Back Taxes

Accrues from Undeclared Finished Products on Personal Property

Collection of \$291,224.51 in back tax assessments accruing from undeclared finished products on personal property assessments returned of the Celanese Corporation for the three years period, 1937-1939, has been worked out by Somers Nicholson, supervisor of assessments.

Of the total amount, \$246,694 represents the county's share and there is a possibility this sum may be used to obviate addition to the county's bonded debt of the \$120,000 Memorial hospital bond recently approved by the Maryland General Assembly. The bill under which the issue is brought into being provides for the possibility of using cash funds rather than offer bonds for sale.

State to Get \$44,573.43

The balance of the collection, \$44,573.43, will go to the State of Maryland.

Nicholson explained that the sudden bonanza in the collection of back assessments came about in the following manner: Under an act of the Maryland General Assembly, its last session the assessing over corporation personal property was lodged with the State Tax Commission.

An examination of the Celanese report of personal property for 1939 to the commission revealed inclusion of "finished products," an item unprovided for under tax reports hitherto used by county assessors of the state, which provided only for reports on raw materials and goods in process.

On the recommendation of Nicholson and R. Mason Hill, deputy clerk to the county commission, the past inadvertent omission was called to the attention of the Celanese Corporation by the county board. Celanese, after an investigation, acknowledged the error in all that remained to be done was work out the total arrearage due.

Investigating Other Firms

According to court house informants, this collection may be the first of several since Nicholson is investigating other corporations which may reveal similar taxable omissions on corporation personal property assessments.

The additional personal property tax brings to \$659,248.22 the amount of county taxes paid by Celanese over the last six-year period. The corporation's state tax during the same period amounted to \$164,737.

The Celanese Corporation's county tax for 1940 amounts to \$126,670, an amount which equals about one-fifth of the \$657,314 provided under the year's county budget for operation of the public school system.

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